TELL US YOUR WEDDING STORY
See our ad | Page 10

The Crittenden Press

Thursday, February 21, 2013

14 PAGES • VOLUME 131 • NUMBER 33

ONE DOLLAR
94 CENTS PLUS KENTUCKY SALES TAX

USPS 138-260 • MARION KY 42064 | (270) 965-3191 • BREAKING NEWS AT THE-PRESS.COM | YOUR HOME-OWNED NEWSPAPER SINCE 1879

Farmers, fishers get tax extension

Kentucky farmers and fishermen can file their 2012 state income taxes by April 15 instead of March 1, the Kentucky Department of Revenue announced Monday. The six-week extension parallels a similar IRS date change for federal taxes for farmers and fishermen, after the late passage of the recently enacted American Taxpayer Relief Act.

County near top of donation list

Crittenden County was in the top 10 counties in Kentucky for percentage of people making monetary donations in January to the state's organ donation program, reports Crittenden County Circuit Clerk Melissa Guill.

Guill

According to the Trust for Life registry, 62.2 percent of Crittenden Countians renewing or receiving a driver's license or identification for the first time opted to donate $1 to the program. That ranked the county seventh in the commonwealth.

"I believe that the increased awareness and the implementation of the organ donor icon on the driver's license of registered organ donors has made for this increase," she said. "Even though some people do not want to be placed on the organ donor registry or cannot be placed on the registry due to health issues, most are willing to donate the $1, which in turns helps to promote the Trust for Life program.

Meetings

■ Crittenden-Livingston County Water District will hold its regular monthly board meeting at 7 p.m. Monday at the office in Salem.

■ Crittenden Health Systems Board of Directors will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the hospital administrative annex.

■ Livingston Fiscal Court will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the new judicial center.

■ Crittenden County Board of Education meets for its regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Rocket Arena.

■ Crittenden Fiscal Court will hold a special-called meeting at 8:30 a.m. next Thursday in the judge's courthouse office. On the agenda will be approval of jail bond re-issuance to cut jail payments and save about $800,000 over the term of bonds, consideration of an amendment to a fire department ordinance regarding language in opt out option and recension of an obscure 1960 business license fee.

What's your opinion?
Web poll results

This week's poll at The Press Online asked, "Should the federal minimum wage be raised to $9 per hour as suggested by President Obama in his State of the Union address?"

In a near dead heat, those against the proposed increase from the current $7.25 per hour edged out those in favor. Here is what 456 voters said:

■ **Yes,** 207 **(45%)**
■ **No,** 219 **(48%)**
■ **Unsure,** 16 **(3%)**
■ **Need more info,** 14 **(3%)**

Press office hours
Weekdays 9 a.m., to 5 p.m.

The-Press.com
Updates 24-7 on your local and breaking news
thepress@the-press.com

Newsprint is a renewable resource. Recycling bins are located at the disposal center on U.S. 60 east of Marion.

Contents ©2013, The Crittenden Press, Inc.

Inmate walkaway raises safety concerns

By DARYL K. TABOR
PRESS EDITOR

The walkaway of a prisoner from a kitchen work detail at Crittenden County Detention Center last week has raised the concern of at least one Marion couple who resides in the area where the inmate was known to have hidden out while on the lam.

"Shame on our local law enforcement for not taking the proper steps to advise us of this situation," wrote Laurel Diaz in a letter to the editor found inside this week's issue of The Crittenden Press. "We could have been taken hostage, harmed, robbed, beaten up, (our) car stolen or even worse."

But state and city police, while empathizing with Diaz, say the manpower they mustered was most needed to recapture the inmate. Authorities said calling residents or knocking on doors was just not feasible.

"Public safety has and always will be our primary concern," Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal said, conveying his concern for the situation.

Inmate Jason Arkenberg escaped guard oversight at the jail around 6:30 a.m. Feb. 10 and hid out for a period in the state highway garage off Old Salem Road. He was arrested around 3:30 p.m. the same day less than a mile away at the former Turner and Conyer sawmill off U.S. 60 West.

Recke

"We live directly across from the school bus garage on West Elm Street, and it would have been helpful to know that a 'dangerous' criminal was hiding out near our house on a Sunday morning when we were all home," wrote Diaz, who lives with her husband Tom. "We can see the state garage from our front windows and the former Turner and Conyer sawmill is just to the west of our house."

Trooper Stu Recke, public information officer for Kentucky State Police (KSP) Post 2 in Madisonville, explained the lack of notification.

"Manpower is always an issue," he said. "When our resources are out there searching, we cannot afford going door to door to warn people."

O'Neal said as with any jail escapee or walkaway, state police is the lead agency in the search, though city, county and jail authorities work in conjunction with KSP.

Recke acknowledged Diaz's concern

See **SAFETY**/page 14

SEEDS OF 10-YEAR GOAL PLANTED

PHOTO BY JASON TRAVIS, THE CRITTENDEN PRESS

Crittenden County agriculture education students Chad Henager and Haylee Young, both juniors at the high school, plant calibrachoa, a plant closely related to the petunia.

CCHS greenhouse up, running in time for National FFA Week

By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

In celebration of National FFA Week currently under way, members of the Crittenden County High School chapter have organized a variety of activities to educate the public about agriculture and show appreciation to those who support FFA programs. High school agriculture education instructor Larry Duvall said more than 550,000 FFA members will be celebrating across the nation.

Local ag education students have also been celebrating the completion of a greenhouse next to Rocket Arena. Duvall said students have worked diligently constructing and placing tables inside the greenhouse. Last month, students purchased their first plants at an auction. They are also growing a variety of plants from seed, raising herbs such as cilantro and basil and growing vegetables such as tomatoes and lettuce. Students have, too, been concentrating on growing a variety of flowers.

FFA Week

FFA Week, which runs through Saturday, gives members a chance to educate the public about agriculture. The week of George Washington's birthday was designated as National FFA Week in 1947 at a National FFA Board of Directors meeting.

Duvall said incorporating a greenhouse into instruction has been something he has wanted for students for more than 10 years.

"It was just a case of economics and coming up with the funding for it. Three years ago, we were able to get a grant from the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board. Crittenden County Board of Education came up with some matching money for that. That's when we actually were able to fund the purchase of the greenhouse," he said.

Construction took three years to complete. The first year included preparing the foundation, pouring the concrete slab

See **FFA**/page 14

Burglary, drug charges head court docket

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden Circuit Judge Rene Williams sentenced three individuals to prison last Thursday. She revoked probation for another man, gave probation to one woman for a felony trafficking charge and man accused of flagrant non-support, and the judge reduced bond for a woman accused of taking money from the 88 Dip restaurant.

Court news

Find more news from Crittenden County courts, including grand jury indictments on Page 3.

The cases heard in circuit court last week were as follows:

■ James Jones, 48, of Marion pleaded guilty to two felonies, two counts of first-degree possession of a controlled substance (Percocet and methamphetamine); and four misdemeanors, possession of drug paraphernalia; carrying a concealed deadly weapon; second-degree possession of a controlled substance (hydrocodone); and third-degree possession of a controlled substance (Valium).

According to court records, Jones was arrested in January 2011 after loud music from an unattended vehicle at Bellville Manor Apartments caught the attention of police. After locating the owner, officers found a large hunting knife concealed in the small of his back and under his shirt. They also found a meth pipe and drugs belonging to the defendant. Jones was sentenced to one year on each felony case and 12 months for each of the misdemeanors with all sentences to run concurrent for a total of one year in prison. Probation was denied upon recommendation of the commonwealth's attorney.

■ Phillip L. Sitar, 43, of Marion pleaded guilty to an amended charge of first-degree wanton endangerment. He was originally charged with second-degree rape. Sitar was sentenced to five years in prison, but the commonwealth will not oppose probation after 180 days are served. Sitar was alleged to have had a sexual relationship with a minor under the age of 16 on Aug. 2, 2009.

■ Amanda Waters Kennedy, 30, of Marion pleaded guilty to two felony counts, one of burglary for stealing jewelry and another of theft for taking a Jeep Wrangler from a home on East Gum Street. The cases stem from two incidents in October 2011. Kennedy is currently serving an unrelated sentence for charges in Caldwell County. In these cases, she was sentenced to five years for theft and one year for burglary. The sentences will run concurrent for a total of five years. Probation was denied and she was ordered to pay $5,000 restitution to victims.

■ Deborah J. Marshall, 63, of Marion pleaded guilty to trafficking in a controlled substance. Marshall sold 20 doses of hydrocodone to a cooperating witness on July 18 of last year. She was sentenced to five years in prison with all of the time probated for a period of five years.

■ Judge Williams revoked probation for Rick W. Crabtree, 32, of Marion. Crabtree violated terms of his probation by failing to properly report to his probation officer. Crabtree was originally charged in 2010 with receiving stolen property (under $10,000) by complicity and two counts of receiving stolen property (under $500) by complicity. The property was a vehicle license plate and license plate decal.

■ Michael Elliott, 38, of West Point, Ky., pleaded guilty to flagrant non-support. He was given five years of supervised probation and ordered to make regular child support

See **COURT**/page 14

Signal changes at Main, Bellville streets to improve traffic flow

By DARYL K. TABOR
PRESS EDITOR

For the second year in a row, the ride along Main Street in Marion is about to get a little more hassle-free.

Keith Todd, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KyTC) spokesman for the state's two westernmost districts, said scheduled alterations at the intersection of Main and Bellville streets should ease the flow of traffic along the main thoroughfare through the city. By summer, according to Todd, a replacement of the lights and equipment that triggers signal changes at the primary intersection in Marion should be complete.

The most notable change will give the green light more frequently to travelers along Main Street/U.S. 60. Currently, the signal alternates based on a timer. Adding traffic-sensitive detectors at East Bellville Street/Ky. 120 and West Bellville Street/Ky. 91 North portions of the intersection will keep the traffic along Main Street moving unless a vehicle is detected at either side of the aforementioned crossing corridor.

"This means the Main Street legs will be green more often," Todd said. "Now it's strictly timed. If you come up at midnight and there is no traffic, you still have to wait for it to signal through."

Todd

Last year, Main Street was repaved following replacement of an aging water main that kept the street pockmarked with patches where repairs were continually made to the line. The new traffic signals should make travel along the street even smoother.

This coming change is a result of a request by city officials for a traffic study to justify dedicated turning lanes and signals at the busy intersection. Todd said the traffic count of just under 12,000 vehicles a day, though heavy

See **TRAFFIC**/page 4

Free Food Distribution Day is Friday at the Crittenden County Assistance Center
Goods will be distributed from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. behind the former health department building

House set to eye pension reform

Rep. Lynn Bechler
(R-Marion)
House District 4
House in Review

The second week of Part 2 of the 2013 regular session of the Kentucky General Assembly saw a flurry of new bills being filed, bringing the total in the House to 409. The last day to file new bills in the House was Tuesday.

A number of bills cleared the House, and I will take this opportunity to discuss a few. One bill was House Bill 3, appropriately called the "Human Trafficking Victims Rights Act." I was proud to be a co-sponsor of this legislation which cracks down on the crime of human trafficking and makes provisions for the protection of the youth who have been victimized by the horrific acts of those who prey on vulnerable children. State law enforcement and prosecutors from across the commonwealth joined forces in support of this bill.

House Bill 47 was also passed. This legislation allows someone convicted of a single incident of a violation, a misdemeanor or a Class D felony to petition the court to have his or her record expunged if the person has not been convicted of another violation, misdemeanor or felony within five years. The county attorney and the victim of the crime are to be notified and will have the right to testify before the record is expunged. I voted for passage.

House Bill 49 was also passed. This bill establishes a garnishment process for those who have defaulted on their school loans. I voted for the measure.

I voted no on House Bill 184, a bill that created a new administrative body to be attached to the Office of the Governor. The Early Childhood Advisory Council, in my opinion, was redundant. While the intent of the legislation is commendable, we are well past the time where we can create bodies that are tasked with increasing subsidies and give monetary awards without first cutting government spending to offset the increased burden to the taxpayer. We simply can no longer afford to do this. I will support this legislation if money is taken from another body to fund the council.

Among legislation generating the most discussion in Frankfort are a number of bills that deal with the issue of a burgeoning debt in the Kentucky Retirement Systems. Senate Bill 2 cleared that chamber and is awaiting a hearing in the House State Government Committee. This bill mirrors what the governor's pension reform committee suggested. I anticipate that many changes will be suggested in committee.

So far, however, no bill has been passed by both the House and Senate.

Last week, I reported that I submitted House Bill 267 to protect our Second and 10th Amendment rights. Because of questions about how the bill was worded, I withdrew House Bill 267 and introduced House Bill 382 in its place. House Bill 382 is a much more straight-forward piece of legislation that prohibits the enforceability of any new federal law, rule, regulation, or order relating to the ownership or registration of certain firearms, magazines or other firearms accessories. This bill has been sent to the Judiciary Committee for its consideration.

I submitted a resolution that Rep. Will Coursey (D-Symsonia) co-sponsored, House Resolution 88, urging the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers not to restrict boater access above and below dams on the Cumberland River. I was pleased to work with Livingston County Judge Executive Chris Lasher and Lyon County Judge-Executive Wade White on this issue that is so important to the boaters and fishermen in the district.

As always, I look forward to hearing from you; your input is most welcome. Be sure to visit my website at LynnBechler.com and 'Like' my Facebook page to receive my updates.

Rep. Bechler is a first-term Republican representative from Marion. He represents Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell and a portion of McCracken County in Frankfort. He can be reached there by calling the legislative toll-free Message Line at (800) 372-7181, or by e-mail at lynn.bechler@lrc.ky.gov.

Staying in touch with Frankfort

The Kentucky General Assembly's website, www.lrc.ky.gov, provides information on each of the commonwealth's senators and representatives, including phone numbers, addressees and committee assignments. The site also provides a bill-tracking service and committee meeting schedules.

By going to the eNews page,www.lrc.ky.gov/pubinfo/listserv.htm, you can subscribe to frequent e-mail updates on what is happening at the Capitol. In addition, the General Assembly has its own blog, Capitol Notes, at www.lrc.ky.gov/pubinfo/capitol_notes.htm, that will allow you to receive updates at your leisure.

You can also follow legislative action in the following ways:

■ A taped message containing information on legislative committee meetings is updated daily at (800) 633-9650.

■ To check the status of a bill, you may call the toll-free Bill Status Line at (866) 840-2835.

■ To leave a message for any legislator, call the General Assembly's toll-free Message Line at (800) 372-7181. People with hearing difficulties may leave messages for lawmakers by calling the TTY Message Line at (800) 896-0305.

■ You may write any legislator by sending a letter with the lawmaker's name to: Capitol Annex, 702 Capitol Ave., Frankfort, KY 40601.

Legalizing hemp, school safety among Senate activity

Sen. Dorsey Ridley
(D-Henderson)
Senate District 4
Senate in Review

There was no lack of action last week in Frankfort. With an intensity seldom seen this early in a legislative session, committee rooms, hallways and legislative chambers were buzzing with discussion, debate and consideration of important bills from morning to night.

A range of bills aimed at improving our commonwealth in a variety of ways were approved by the Senate last week.

In an effort to boost the economy and support Kentucky farmers, Senate Bill 50 was approved by a 31-6 vote. The measure would regulate the growing of industrial hemp in Kentucky if the crop is legalized by the federal government.

Supporters of the measure say that Kentucky's climate and mode of cultivation would make hemp an ideal alternative crop for tobacco farmers in the state. They also tout the economic benefits of added jobs from the production of goods made with hemp, including ropes, fabrics and plastics.

If the bill becomes law, Kentucky farmers would still have to wait for the federal ban to be lifted to begin growing the crops. Members of the commonwealth's congressional delegation told state lawmakers last week that they are working in Washington to do just that, even filing legislation to do so.

Senate Bill 43 would make it easier for physicians' assistants to work in Kentucky. The measure would change our credentialing standards to more closely match those of surrounding states. We hope this would encourage more physicians' assistants to stay in the commonwealth to provide much-needed health service to our citizens.

Senate Bill 10 would cap the state's general fund debt at 6 percent of revenues. Six percent is a level generally accepted by the bond-rating agencies and the threshold the legislature has historically attempted to operate within.

The measure excludes debt for universities, the Kentucky Housing Authority and other agencies using funds outside the general fund, including the standalone road fund.

Senate Bill 23, passed unanimously, would allow courts to review DNA evidence after a person has been convicted of a violent felony. This is a simple act of justice to help people prove their innocence. DNA evidence frequently convicts the guilty; it should also be available to exonerate the innocent.

Based on recommendations from the Kentucky Center on School Safety, Senate Bill 8 would put comprehensive emergency management response plans, developed with the aid of local first responders, in all Kentucky school districts. The bill would require severe weather, fire, lockdown and other safety drills to be completed each school year. Prepared schools are safe schools and the safety of our children is always a top concern.

These bills now go to the House for consideration.

This is just a small sample of the bills we considered last week. Each day, bills as diverse as the varying concerns of this great state's hard-working citizens are taken up in our committees and chambers. While every bill may not affect every person, every Kentuckian is ultimately affected by the work we do. I encourage you to get involved in the work that impacts you.

This legislative session is nearly half over, but there is still plenty of time for you to get involved. Committee meetings and chamber proceedings are open to the public and aired on KET—including online streaming on the KET website. If you cannot drive up, tune in or log in.

As always, I would like to hear from you.

Sen. Dorsey Ridley, a Henderson Democrat, has served in the senate since 2004 after an eight-year tenure in the House. He represents Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell, Henderson, Webster and Union counties in Frankfort. He can be reached there by calling the legislative toll-free Message Line at (800) 372-7181, or by e-mail at dorsey.ridley@lrc.ky.gov.

Frankfort looking to save lives, make money off cigarette laws

Daryl K. Tabor
Editor of
The Crittenden Press
My 2¢ Worth

If only Natasha Harris and John Alleman had lived some place where government cared about their welfare just a bit more.

It seems that both Harris and Alleman died from one of America's favorite pastimes, consuming junk food. If they had lived in such a caring place as, say, New York City, where the intake of colas and trans fats are restricted, Harris would not likely have died from a daily overdose of soft drinks and Alleman could have avoided the deadly heart attack surely prompted by eating too many 10,000-calorie burgers.

Harris, doctors revealed last week, died in 2010 due in large part to her consumption of 10 liters of Coke a day. The 30-year-old consumed more than 2 pounds of sugar and almost 1,000 milligrams of caffeine in liquid form each day. Well before death, she lost all of her teeth.

For comparison, the average American consumes 5.5 ounces of added sugar—those found in junk food—per day. Your morning cup of Folgers contains about 100 milligrams of caffeine.

Despite Harris' uber-consumption of junk, she wasn't even American. She was from New Zealand, a cluster of islands off Australia's southeast coast.

Alleman, meantime, lived in Sin City—Las Vegas. He was the unofficial spokesman for and regular customer at the Heart Attack Grill, home of such high-calorie menu items as the Quadruple Bypass Burger, Flatliner Fries, Butterfat Shake, Full Sugar Coke and for the weight-conscience, the 6,000-calorie Double Bypass Burger.

Again, for contrast, the suggested energy intake for an average person is 2,000 to 2,500 calories a day.

Alleman, 52, is not alone in his penalty for gluttony at the eatery. This "Taste Worth Dying For," the restaurant's slogan, has given us numerous heart attack victims over the years.

Aside from their uncomfortable deaths, both Harris and Alleman died happy—well, at least doing what they wanted to do, even if it wasn't wise. But had they lived where the powers that be cared more, they might still be with us. After all, government knows best, right?

Fortunately, we appear to have that compassion in Kentucky, at least when it comes to cigarettes. Three-dozen cities and counties have already taken it upon themselves to see that lungs stay clean and crud-free by outlawing public smoking. A proposed statewide ban is also making its appearance in Frankfort again this winter, seeking to save private entrepreneurs from the freedom to decide what is best for business.

It's hard to argue the fiscal and physical benefits of such a prohibition, particularly when tied to state health care costs. Why not go all in, outlawing tobacco completely?

But wait…

Kentucky is the nation's No. 2 tobacco-producing state, and 3 percent of the state's revenue is from tobacco taxes. Lawmakers are even looking to increase this sin tax to further close fiscal gaps.

You can't continue to ride the same thoroughbred you're looking to ship off to the glue factory, can you? So it seems Frankfort is stuck somewhere between maintaining a commonwealth and a commonhealth.

I'm sure they'll get it right, though. Thirty-six other states have already declared martial law against smoking. Heck, even Russia is halfway there.

Too bad for Natasha Harris and John Alleman there were no loving government mandates to protect them from their own self-destructive choices.

(Daryl K. Tabor is the editor of The Crittenden Press. His column appears regularly in this newspaper periodically. He can be reached at 965-3191 or by e-mail at thepress@the-press.com.)

ThePress**LETTERS**

The Press letters policy

Letters should be submitted by 5 p.m., Friday the week before publication. Submissions must include only the author's name, address, phone number and signature. Phone numbers and addresses are required, but will not be published.

Letters should be written in good taste and in most cases should not exceed 300 words or be submitted within 30 days of your last submission. The Crittenden Press reserves the right to reject or edit letters for clarity, brevity and otherwise at our discretion. Original submissions will not be returned.

Your letters to the editor may be brought into our office, sent to: Letters, P.O. Box 191, Marion, KY 42064-0191 or e-mailed to thepress@the-press.com.

Law should have warned of escapee

To the editor

After reading The Press' coverage and follow-up on its blog about the escaped prisoner from the local detention center, I'm wondering why the state police and/or local police did not advise the residents who live in the vicinity where this prisoner was holed up of his presence so we could protect ourselves.

We live directly across from the school bus garage on West Elm Street, and it would have been helpful to know that a "dangerous" criminal was hiding out near our house on a Sunday morning when we were all home. We can see the state garage from our front windows and the former Turner and Conyer sawmill is just to the west of our house.

I didn't even know there was an escape until I heard it on WMJL Monday morning.

Shame on our local law enforcement for not taking the proper steps to advise us of this situation. We could have been taken hostage, harmed, robbed, beaten up, had our car stolen or even worse. But, I guess law enforcement was too busy tracking to let us know.

Here's a situation where ignorance is bliss.

Laurel Diaz
Marion, Ky.

Girl Scout Cookies more than snacks

To the editor

Everyone loves Girl Scout Cookies. But did you know that with every Samoa or Thin Mint you buy, you are helping build strong, successful girls?

With Girl Scout Cookie booths set for the coming month, this is a great time to talk about what girls gain from Girl Scouting. It is a good time to look at why we all have a stake in helping today's girls succeed.

For 100 years, Girl Scouts has provided girls with ways to learn and lead. Our cookie program is a key part of our mission to build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

Girls who sell Girl Scout Cookies learn teamwork. They create business plans, and work with their customers. They learn to set goals, make decisions, manage money and behave ethically. Think about how vital these skills are in all walks of life.

Recent national research found that girls who take part in Girl Scouting graduate high school and go to college in higher numbers. As adults, they are more active in their communities and earn more income over a lifetime.

So, when you see local Girl Scouts working cookie booths outside your favorite stores over the coming weeks, remember that with every cookie you buy, you're investing in girls. Through this program, girls learn they can do anything; be anything. That's a pretty amazing return on a $3.50 investment in a box of cookies.

Lora Tucker, CEO
Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana
Louisville, Ky.

The Crittenden Press
USPS 138-260
125 E. Bellville St. • P.O. Box 191
Marion, KY 42064-0191 • 270.965.3191
Open weekdays from 9 a.m., to 5 p.m.
www.the-press.com • thepress@the-press.com

The Crittenden Press management and staff

Publisher.....Chris Evans
Editor.....Daryl K. Tabor
Advertising manager.....Allison Evans

The Crittenden Press (USPS 138-260) is published weekly by The Crittenden Press Inc., P.O. Box 191, 125 E. Bellville St., Marion, KY 42064. Periodicals postage paid at Marion, KY and at additional mailing offices. Subscriptions $32 to $55 per year. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Crittenden Press, P.O. Box 191, Marion, KY 42064.

Copyright 2013

Crittenden Grand Jury hands down 11 indictments last week

STAFF REPORT

The Crittenden County Grand Jury indicted 11 individuals last week on a variety of charges. A grand jury does not determine guilt or innocence. It merely decides whether there is enough evidence to continuing prosecuting a case in circuit court as a felony. Indicted last Thursday were the following:

■ Brittany N. Beard, 18, Marion was indicted on charges of enhanced first-degree complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance (methamphetamine), a class B felony; enhanced complicity to possession of marijuana, a class D felony; enhanced complicity to possession of drug paraphernalia, a class D felony; and complicity to second-degree wanton endangerment, a class A misdemeanor. The charges stem from a Kentucky State Police investigation that led to the discovery on Dec. 15 of an alleged large amount of meth, a loaded AR-15 rifle and other drug-related items at a home in rural Crittenden County where Beard was found along with her father, siblings and her own child.

Beard

■ Barry K. Beard, 42, of Marion was indicted on charges of enhanced first-degree complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance (methamphetamine), a class B felony; enhanced complicity to possession of marijuana, a class D felony; enhanced complicity to possession of drug paraphernalia, a class D felony; complicity to second-degree wanton endangerment, a class A misdemeanor; and, first-degree persistent felony offender. The charges stem from a Kentucky State Police investigation that led to the discovery on Dec. 15 of an alleged large amount of meth, a loaded AR-15 rifle and other drug-related items at a home in rural Crittenden County where Beard was found along with his daughter, children and grandchild.

■ Larry Joseph Edging, 35, of Marion was indicted on charges of complicity to first-degree burglary, a class B felony; and complicity to theft, a class D felony. According to court records, Edging is accused of taking a 9mm Ruger handgun, PlayStation 3, compound bow, medications and other items Jan. 6 from a home on Highland Circle in Marion.

■ Jonathan M. Mathieu, 21, of Marion was indicted on charges of complicity to first-degree burglary, a class B felony; and complicity to theft, a class D felony. According to court records, Mathieu is accused of taking a 9mm Ruger handgun, PlayStation 3, compound bow, medications and other items Jan. 6 from a home on Highland Circle in Marion.

■ Amber N. Vickery, 21, of Marion was indicted on charges of complicity to first-degree burglary, a class B felony; and theft, a class D felony. According to court records, Vickery is accused of taking a 9mm Ruger handgun, PlayStation 3, compound bow, medications and other items Jan. 6 from a home on Highland Circle in Marion.

■ Corey M. Winn, 27, of Marion was indicted on 15 counts of second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument. Court records say Winn is accused of writing 15 checks between Nov. 12 and Nov. 27 on the account of another person and cashing those checks, which amounted to $1,499.25.

■ James M. Sitar, 33, of Marion was indicted on two counts of second-degree rape of a female less than 14 years old. Court records allege that Sitar engaged in sexual intercourse with a girl under the age of consent in his residence on two occasions between March 30 and April 8 of last year and on or about June 23 of last year. The case was investigated by Kentucky State Police.

■ Terry Bricken, no age given, of Vine Grove, Ky., was indicted on a charge of flagrant non-support. Court records say that Bricken owes $11,602.44 in child support.

■ Michael Elliott, 38, of West Point, Ky., was indicted on a charge of flagrant non-support. Court records say that Elliott owes $5,597.72 in child support.

■ Jason S. Arkenberg, 38, of Louisville was indicted on charges of second-degree escape, a class D felony; two counts of third-degree burglary, class D felonies; theft, a class A misdemeanor; and third-degree criminal mischief, a class B misdemeanor. The charges stem from Arkenberg's escape from the Crittenden County Detention Center on Feb. 10 and his breaking into two buildings in Marion where he allegedly damaged and stole property. Arkenberg was a trusty on work detail, emptying garbage behind the jail when he walked off earlier this month. His freedom was short lived as Marion police found him later that evening hiding at the former Turner and Conyer Sawmill on the west side of town.

Arkenberg

■ Laura Jean Wallhead, 29, of Marion was indicted on charges of complicity to third-degree burglary, a class D felony; complicity to theft, a class D felony; complicity to third-degree criminal mischief, a class B misdemeanor. According to court records, Wallhead is believed to have worked in concert with another person in the burglary of the 88 Dip restaurant on Feb. 8. Restaurant owners say about $1,700 in cash, coins and checks were taken from the restaurant after it closed on a Friday night earlier this month. Wallhead, who was employed at the Dip, is believed to have gone to the restaurant after hours, crawled through a window and taken a money bag hidden inside the building.

Detention center prisoner census

The following is an inmate census of the 133-bed Crittenden County Detention Center as of Monday:

CLASSIFICATION	MALE	FEMALE
Federal	2	1
State	73	17
Crittenden	12	7
Other	3	0
Gender total	**90**	**25**
Total population: 115		

Last week, 28 detention center work release inmates put in 1,336 hours of community service, saving taxpayers approximately $9,686.

Court of Appeals upholds three circuit court cases

STAFF REPORT

The Kentucky Court of Appeals has upheld three decisions by the Crittenden County Circuit Court.

The first involved, Rodney Gibson, who appealed his probation revocation, action which was taken July 14, 2011, after Circuit Judge Rene Williams learned that Gibson had been terminated from the Drug Court Program. Gibson was ordered to serve the remainder of his five-year sentence from a 2007 trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school conviction. Originally, he had served just over two years of the sentence when he was granted shock probation and enrolled in the Drug Court Program.

Williams

In revoking his probation, the court found that Gibson had violated terms of Drug Court on 15 occasions.

In his appeal, Gibson argued that Judge Williams and the circuit court administers the drug court program and were not independent arbiters of his probation hearing. He also alleged the court committed errors in the hearing and claimed the court violated his due process rights due to the Commonwealth's lack of compliance with the minimum requirements for notice and disclosure of evidence. He cited 2011 legislation known as House Bill 463, which was aimed at curbing the cost of incarceration without compromising public safety. He alleged that based on the new law, he should be allowed to continue free on probation.

The state appeals court affirmed the revocation on all grounds, finding that there was neither abuse of the court's discretion nor evidence supporting Gibson's claim that he deserved another chance on probation after 15 violations.

The second case involved a local teen, Joshua Bean, who was removed from juvenile court and his case taken to circuit court where he was charged with complicity to first-degree burglary and complicity to theft of a firearm. Bean appealed because he said the court had not met its burden of proof to charge him as a youthful offender in adult court. The Kentucky Court of Appeals ruled in favor of Crittenden Circuit Court, finding that the trial court did not abuse its discretion by granting the motion transferring Bean to circuit court for trial as a youthful offender.

The final case upheld by the appeals court was that of Tiffany Lanham, who on Oct. 6, 2008, pled guilty to two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school by complicity and one count of second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance by complicity. A month later, Lanham was given shock probation by the court. In 2011, probation and parole officers testified that Lanham had failed to report as required by terms of her probation to an officer for two straight months. The court also learned that Lanham had been charged with receiving stolen property in Lyon County and failed to report the situation to her probation officer.

Lanham appealed the revocation, claiming she hadn't had fair notice that the court would use the situation in Lyon County against her at the revocation hearing and that the court should have considered sanctions other than revocation. The appeals court ruled against the defendant and found that Crittenden Circuit Court had acted within its discretion.

Marion Police Department activity

The following is a monthly activity report for Marion Police Department, reflecting information from January 2013 as compared to the previous month, December 2012. The information is provided by Police Chief Ray O'Neal.

CATEGORY	JAN. 2012	DEC. 2012
Miles driven/patrolled	2,965	1,964
Criminal investigations	18	28
Domestics	9	12
Felony Arrests	5	15
Misdemeanor arrests	7	4
Non-criminal arrests	3	0
DUI arrests	3	2
Criminal summons served	7	0
Traffic citations	19	18
Traffic warnings	10	10
Parking tickets	3	0
Other citations	29	37
Traffic accidents	4	12
Security checks/alarms	82	56
Calls for service	293	274

Dr. Harry T. Byrne, D.P.M.
Podiatrist - Foot Specialist
Diagnosis - Treatment - Surgery
Seeing Patients at Crittenden Medical Building and 120 Brett Chase Suite C, Paducah, KY 42003
To Schedule an Appointment Call...
270-534-1382 or 1-888-339-1382 Toll Free
Serving the area since 1990

COLLISION REPAIR
We accept all insurance claims.
AUTO ART LLC
Collision • Paint • Restorations
985 State Route 120
Marion, KY 42064
On right past Myer's Funeral Home
Cecil Henry, Owner
270.965.4810
Hours: Tues.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Thank You
Charlotte Baker
You have touched our lives over your 25 years of service.
Best wishes on your retirement.
From the staff, residents and friends of Crittenden County Health & Rehabilitation
CRITTENDEN COUNTY HEALTH & REHABILITATION CENTER
201 Watson Street • Marion • (270) 965-2218

FOR SALE
ON LAND CONTRACT
Get into one of these homes for as little as $5,000 down payment.
105 BROOK ST.
155 HICKORY HILLS
409 BLACKBURN ST.
List With Us, We Can Sell Yours!
HOMESTEAD AUCTION REALTY
308 N. MAIN ST., MARION, KY 42064
270-965-9999
PRINCIPAL BROKER DARRIN TABOR
www.homesteadauctionrealty.com

Fohs Hall Community Arts Foundation
is presenting its annual...
FIRESIDE CHATS
February 26 • 7:00 p.m.
Fohs Hall Nunn Room
Kathleen Guess, Art Instructor and Historian, will be presenting the program "Uncovering the Art of Pompeii"
Light Refreshments • Free Admission

MARION PIT BARBQUE
"Jack's By The Tracks"
Top 10 Pit Barbecuer in the South as featured in Southern Living Magazine
Order our sauce in 20 oz. bottles
• RIBS EVERY TUESDAY •
Princeton Rd., Marion, KY
965-3318
Open daily except Sunday & Monday

TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOAL GIVE FREDONIA VALLEY BANK A SHOT, YOU CAN BANK ON THEM EVERY TIME!
FREDONIA VALLEY BANK
"118 Year Tradition of Friendly Service"
602 Cassidy Ave. • 270-545-3301
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. • Sat. 8:30 a.m.-Noon
Drive-In Windows Open Until 6:00 p.m. on Friday
ONLINE BANKING
fredoniavalleybank.com
Member FDIC
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY
LYON COUNTY BRANCH
"Full Service Banking"
226 Commerce St. • 270-388-2265
Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Fri. 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. • Sat. 8:30 a.m.-Noon

January Rocket Role Models

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Third through fifth grade

Rocket Role Models are (front, from left) Luke Mundy, Callie Brown, Aliyah Frutiger, Josh Norris, Kobe Adams, Ethan Curnel, Breanna Fletcher, (center) Hannah Faughn, Jasper Morrison, Devin Corley, Sondra Hunter, Lance Kayse, Hailey Mathieu, Lathen Easley, Lilly Perryman, Jaelyn Duncan, (back) Ashton Binkley, Caitlyn Riley, Michael Kirk, Lynzee Lynn, Anzie Gobin, Justin Phillips, Kyonna Ross and Matthew Conger. Not pictured are McKenze Quertermous and Aaron Locke.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Kindergarten through second grade

Rocket Role Models are (front, from left) Karli Beavers, Tyler Braden, Xavier Cozart, Summer McGinnis, Anessia Landon, Cambree McKinley, Landon Woodall, Leland Murphy, (center) Destiny Reed, Anthony Morain, Ashayla McDowell, Damyon Toy, Kira Chaney, Cayden Tramel, Abbey Swinford, Jaxon Hatfield, Jayson Ford, (back) Carly Towery, Wyatt Hodge, Nathan Bozeman, Laken Hunt, Alex Jones, Tanner Campbell, Genesis Calderon, Zack Damron and Allie Beard. Not pictured are Tristan Long and Braylynn Ennis.

School board mulls $100,000 payment to insurance program

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Board of Education is being asked to pay in more than $100,000 to a little-used workers' compensation and liability insurance program to help meet a $60 million shortfall in the state trust.

At a work session last week, board members agreed more information is needed before the district pays into the Kentucky School Boards Insurance Trust (KSBIT), which is asking participating school districts across the state to help close its fiscal gap.

Most of Kentucky's school districts have paid into the low-cost insurance program, but the local district has not used KSBIT since 2004. Nevertheless, the district is being asked to pay for the years it did participate. The estimated total assessment is $103,722.

Crittenden County Superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough said KSBIT officials stated the estimates are high and the final amount districts are charged may be lower. KSBIT is offering districts the option to pay the assessments outright or through bonding over a period of years.

Dr. Yarbrough said she and many other school superintendents across the state have concerns regarding the amount of money owed to KSBIT. She said many more questions need to be answered and facts gathered before school districts can properly address the issue.

Administrator to set parking limits

STAFF REPORT

Marion City Administrator Mark Bryant was given the authority at Monday's city council meeting to designate downtown business parking spots as short-term.

The measure will allow for no more than 15-minute parking in the areas established by Bryant. Signs will be placed in the affected areas to notify those parking along the street. Violators will be subject to a $10 fine.

"The only place at this time I would anticipate putting in a short-term parking limit is directly across from the dry cleaners," said Bryant, referring to Coach's Cleaners, owned by Councilman Frank Pierce. "The space is obviously his easiest customer access point, and if someone parks there for the full two hour limit (or longer), it really puts a burden on him."

County borders clutter state maps

Though Kentucky has a little more than one-third of the population of Ohio and 4,000 fewer square miles, Kentucky has 32 more counties than its northern neighbor.

State Rep. Adam Koenig (R-Erlanger) for the third year in a row has filed a bill to make it easier for two or more of Kentucky's 120 counties to merge.

The procedure in the bill would require an ordinance by the fiscal court or petition by residents to put the proposed consolidation on the ballot in the counties. It would also set guidelines for transferring taxing districts and allow voters to pick the county seat.

Rep. Koenig is also the sponsor of a bill aimed at eliminating the constitutional office of constable.

Is Your Back Tied Up In Knots?
Back pain can be excruciating. Chiropractic treatment has consistently provided relief of back pain for millions of Americans.
Call us today.
Walk-ins welcome.
Chiropractors... We can help.
JAMES P. RUSHING, D.C.
505 West Main Street
Princeton, Kentucky
(270) 365-6800

TRAFFIC

Continued from Page 1

during a brief period of the afternoons, did not justify such a significant upgrade of the intersection.

But the consolation prize will make the intersection among the first in western Kentucky to be outfitted with some of the transportation cabinet's newest technology.

"The signal was due for some upgrades anyway," Todd said.

The new traffic-detection gadgets, descriptively called pucks because of their resemblance in size and shape to the scoring disks used in hockey, replace traditional wire loop detectors that are difficult to install and maintain, explained Todd. The pucks operate on a wireless system that cuts down on electrical maintenance issues.

To install the pucks, a hole is drilled in the pavement, they are then dropped in and covered with high-strength epoxy to protect them. The pucks contain a battery that can last up to 10 years or longer.

Upgrades at the intersection will make the downtown intersection the fifth or sixth location in the 12 counties comprising KyTC District 1 to be outfitted with the new technology. New, larger lights placed at a higher level will also be a part of the overall improvements.

"By doing this, it makes traffic flow more efficient," Todd said.

The changes will not affect Marion Fire Department's control over intersection lights when a fire run is made. The department stops traffic in all directions except along the West Bellville Street/Ky. 91 North segment which is made green to clear traffic from the exit way of the fire trucks.

KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET

Above, workers with a Kentucky Transportation road crew install a new "puck" traffic-detection device at an intersection in Hopkinsville. At right, the device, which is buried in the pavement and covered with epoxy, is shown.

BELLVILLE MANOR APARTMENTS
819 Terrace Drive • Marion, Kentucky
Accepting applications for one and two bedroom apartments: total electric, newly redecorated, rent based on your income to qualifying person. Apartments immediately available.
DISABLED • NEAR ELDERLY • ELDERLY • FAMILY
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday
Phone (270) 965-5960
TDD: 711
SECTION 8 HOUSING
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Western Kentucky Regional Blood Center
1902 S. Virginia St.
Hopkinsville, KY
Contact Robbin Wise by dialing:
270-885-0728
270-348-1566
www.wkrbc.org
The WKRBC is in desperate need of O-Negative blood.
Open: Mon., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tue., 10 a.m.- 7 p.m., Wed./Thur. by appointment
Our mission: to provide patients in Western Kentucky with a safe and adequate supply of blood while maintaining the highest standard in quality and cost efficiency.
Western Kentucky Regional Blood Center is sole supplier of blood to Caldwell County Hospital, Crittenden County Hospital and Jennie Stuart Medical Center.

ATTENTION LAND OWNERS
Kentucky land is in demand. Realize full market value in the sale of your recreational property. Whitetail Properties offers a diverse platform of selling options including conventional listings and professional auction services. It's no mistake that land sellers across the Midwest have entrusted their land sale to us. Whitetail Properties has an extensive network and client base that reaches the entire nation and includes Farmers, Sportsmen, Investors and Hunting Professionals.
FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT KENTUCKY LAND SPECIALIST, MARK WILLIAMS (270) 836-0819

KENTUCKY LAND FOR SALE
CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 134 ACRES - $186,900 - High quality hunting tract comprised of food, cover & water. Great internal trail system for excellent access and NO road frontage. PENDING
CALDWELL CO, KY - 103 ACRES - $237,200 - The genetics of this property is the right ingredient for a great hunting property with income to boot. SOLD
CALDWELL CO, KY - 118 ACRES - $195,000 - Outstanding habitat that is built for deer hunting! A great mixture of open timber, dense cover, water, and food.
CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 90 ACRES - $143,550 - This is a diverse property with the right mix of tillable, hidden fields for food plots, cover, and water. SOLD
CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 99 ACRES - $199,000 - Surrounded by hundreds of acres of timber and cropland this tract serves as a magnet for Whitetails, pulling deer from neighboring properties. SOLD
CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 24 ACRES - $46,000 - Great hunting with building potential, easy access to electric and county water SOLD
CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 523 ACRES - Price Reduced to $834,185 - This super hunting tract combines the best of multiple habitats for excellent deer and turkey hunting. A small cabin also resides on the property. PENDING
CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 63 ACRES w/ HOUSE - $159,000 - Excellent opportunity for someone looking for a small hunting property with a house for lodging on it. SOLD
CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 250 ACRES - Price Reduced. $1,750/ACRE - 3 ponds, hardwood timber, overgrown fields and pasture. SOLD
WHITETAIL PROPERTIES
DREAMS TO REALITY
WWW.WHITETAILPROPERTIES.COM
TROPHY PROPERTIES REAL ESTATE I DBA WHITETAIL PROPERTIES I LICENSED IN ILLINOIS, IOWA, KANSAS, KENTUCKY, MISSOURI, SAN PEREZ, BROKER I 108 N. MONROE I PITTSFIELD, IL 62363 I 217.285-9000

Several black cemeteries dot county

(Editor's note: In Part 2 of her February series, Brenda Underdown recognizes Black History Month with some more stories involving black citizens of the community.)

The story of Matilda Threlkeld, who is also thought to be buried in Marion's old cemetery, was written in the Dec. 22, 1880, edition of The Crittenden Press. Her log cabin sat on West Bellville Street near where the Cumberland Presbyterian Church sits today.

"In the quiet little village of Marion, where the eyes of the people have never fallen upon a President from father Washington down to Jas. A. Garfield, and where the lineage of either of the illustrious has never been knowingly looked upon, the discovery of a descendant of the "Sage of Monticello" might awaken a riffle of astonishment.

"Yet within the walls of a poorly-chinked, ill-constructed log cabin in the suburbs of our out-of-the-way village may be found an ancient woman through whose veins the blood of Thomas Jefferson is slowing ebbing. 'Aunt"' Matilda Threlkeld is verging upon the age of four score. And Old Time has pressed his blightening fingers upon her until the aged woman can no more leave the miserable hovel she calls home.

"According to her own testament, she was born in Albermarle County, Va., and is a daughter of Charles Lewis, whose mother was a sister of Thomas Jefferson. The brothers—Randolph, Charles and Lilburn—emigrated to this state when 'Aunt' Matilda was but a child. After remaining in Gallatin County a short time, they permanently settled in Livingston County where 'Aunt' Matilda was raised, being hired out as a servant girl. Subsequently, she came to Marion, which has since been her home.

"Fluent in conversation with an active mind and a memory unshattered by time, she relates many historical events in a well-delineated manner that indicated a parentage above the mediocrity. She remembers well the soldiers of Gen. (Andrew) Jackson, and can relate incidents connected with the War of 1812. She told the writer, which illustrates the longevity of her mind, as follows: 'When Jackson was fighting, I was living in old Salem. A number of his soldiers took dinner at my master's one day. (With) whiskey being scarce, one of the soldiers drank during the meal 30 cups of coffee. I remember distinctly of handing him that number, for I was waiting upon the table and counted every cup. My arms ached when I was done passing it.

"Among other things, she remembers the Lewis tragedy that occurred about five miles from Smithland when she was 12 years old, an account of which was published in the Livingston County Cumberland Wave some seven years ago."

* * *

Some other obituaries from The Crittenden Press tell us of some history of the black citizens that lived and died here.

March 11, 1894: "On the 27th of April, 'Uncle' Amos Woods, one of the old-time, old-style Negroes, died at his home in the county at the age of 84 years. He was an honest, industrious old man, one who had the respect of his own people as well as that of the white folks who knew him. He was raised by the late Henry Woods, father of our county clerk, and to the day of his death, was strongly attached to the members of the Woods family."

He has no marked monument.

* * *

Oct. 13, 1904: "Tom Brown, the famous colored 'bone beater,' died Friday night at the county poor house, where he had been confined for the last two years."

* * *

March 21, 1912: "Thursday morning, March 14, 1912, Mary Fowler, colored, probably the oldest citizen of the county, died at the home of her son, Wylie McCain, on South Main Street in this city of the diseases incident to old age.

"She had been twice married but both her husbands died. By her first husband, she was the mother of 11 children, four of whom survive and all of whom live in this city, being Harriet Lee, her oldest child, now 83 years old; Mary, Wylie and Elijah McCain. Her second husband, Louis Fowler, died several years ago, and since his death, she has resided with her son, Wylie.

"The old family Bible of the Thompson family to whom she belonged before the war, is now in possession of her daughter, Harriet Lee, and shows her date of birth Aug. 1, 1812. Had she lived only a few months (longer), she would have rounded out the 100 years.

"She was a member of the colored M.E. church, and her funeral was preached there by Father James of Princeton, and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery of her people north of the city to await the resurrection morn."

She has no monument.

* * *

I am sure there are numerous unmarked, and now lost forever in time, black cemeteries scattered around the county. The ones that I have knowledge of include the following:

■ Mt. Pleasant, which is in the Bells Mines community. This cemetery is in such a remote area that if you haven't been familiar with it in the past, is it almost impossible to find. It is on top of a hill overlooking Cool Springs Hollow off Bells Mines Road. It is a large cemetery, but with only a few graves marked with tombstones. The rest are identified with sandstone rocks or sunken places with no markers. It was formerly the location of a black settlement. From old history, it is told they once ran a still located near the spring that ran at the foot of the hill.

■ The Hughes and Wilson Colored Cemetery located off of the Turkey Knob Road in a grove of trees. When last visited in 2004, there were only five tombstones with engraving found, but as many as 15 unmarked graves were also located.

Two who are buried there were veterans of the colored forces in the Union Army. One is Joseph W. Hughes, who died Nov. 19, 1904. His obituary tells that he was a most influential and highly-respected colored man in the county. The other, Robert Hughes, died Dec. 20, 1926, at the age of 94 years old. His obituary says he was a veteran of the Union Army, and during slavery, he was owned by the late Julia Hughes.

Robert and Joseph Hughes are also part of the African-American Civil War Memorial located at Washington, D.C. Their names are engraved on Plaque A-19.

At one time, this was a cared-for cemetery, for when last visited it had an ornate iron fence around it.

■ Another large black cemetery is located on Zion Cemetery Road, which is near the Levias community. It is known as the Mt. Zion Colored Cemetery, not to be confused with the Mt. Zion Church cemetery near Mattoon. This cemetery has several monuments, but most are sandstones or unmarked graves. In past years, a nearby neighbor, Charles Glore, has cleaned up this old cemetery and refurbished the sign leading to the cemetery.

■ There were also a considerable number of blacks who lived in and around the Tolu area. Although not much history is known of it, there was a large, two-story colored church located close to the 8-mile marker on Ky. 297 close to Tolu. After the church was discontinued, the building was occupied as a home by the Dalton family for many years.

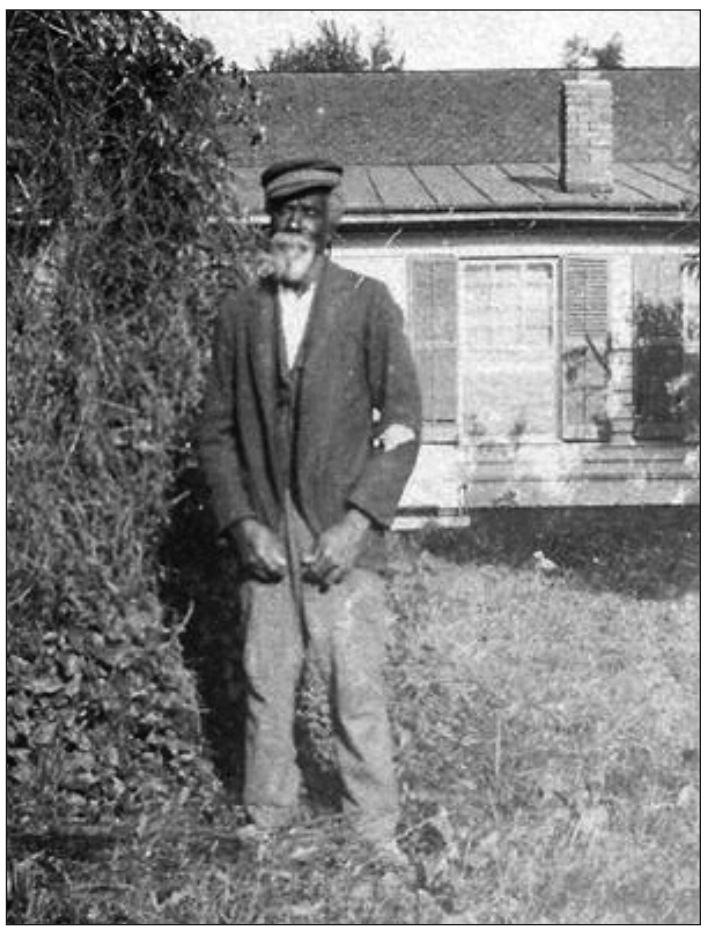


PHOTO SUBMITTED

A rare, old photo shows one of the community's citizens, Tom Brown, who at one time was employed by T.H. Cochran.

Ed Belt, now deceased, also told me that there was a fairly good-sized black cemetery located somewhere in the same vicinity, but that it had only sandstones and did not have any marked stones. I don't know if anything is left of it now or not.

Also in this area was a colored settlement known as Jetnico. An old article in The Crittenden Press dated Jan. 4, 1894 tells that at Jetnico, in the Hurricane neighborhood, Christmas was celebrated by James Ray, D. Todd and Wm. Todd, all colored, in an inglorious way. The two Todds were pitted against Ray. Several shots were fired. The Todds used a pistol and were bad marksmen. Ray used a shotgun, and D. Todd's face bore the marks of his excellence as a shot. Squire LaRue held them in bond to answer any indictment the grand jury might find.

From July 19, 1900, an item says the colored Methodists are arranging for a big, 12-day meeting at Blue Springs Church near Tolu. They were expecting a big meeting.

■ Located just a short distance from Tolu on Ky. 135, across the highway from where the old Wallace Mansion known as Ridgeway used to be, there is another black cemetery. It is known as the Franklin Farm Cemetery. It was at one time a large cemetery, but only with a few monuments with engraving on them. It has been unkempt for many, many years.

New book studies history of Hardin County, Fords Ferry

BY JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

For Patsy Ledbetter, it's always special to visit Crittenden County and the farm that has been in her family for more than 100 years.

"I love to cross that river and go down to old Fords Ferry," the Cave In Rock, Ill. resident said. "We have a farm at Fords Ferry that belonged to my great-grandfather."

Ledbetter recently published "The Way It Was in Hardin County," a book that includes history about Hardin County, Ill., Fords Ferry and the Ohio River. The 400-page hardback includes more than 500 pictures.

"If I tell a story or tell about something, I have a picture to prove it," Ledbetter said.

Ledbetter

A retired teacher, Ledbetter hadn't considered writing a book until she substituted in her granddaughter's classroom. After the students completed their school work, she would tell them stories about the local history of the area.

One day, a student raised her hand and suggested Ledbetter write a book.

While the seed was planted, it didn't take root until she was encouraged again to write a book after speaking to three women on the steamboat Delta Queen who had just completed a writing class.

The books have been available since Christmas. Ledbetter said half of the books published have been sold.

They have been shipped to New York, Texas, Indiana and as far away as Utah.

"We're selling these books like hotcakes," she said. "I just sold one a minute ago out my front door," she said last week.

To obtain a copy of the book, you can contact Ledbetter at her residence at (618) 289-3801.

The price of the book is $60, plus handling charges.

Ledbetter has a passion for teaching and sharing the local history of the area. The book is yet another chapter in the educator's career.

She taught 31 years at the third-grade level in Hardin County's school system. She was a substitute teacher for an 14 additional years.

"I loved every minute of it. My grandmother taught at Fords Ferry. My mother taught in Hardin County. I taught in Hardin County. Our daughter teaches in Hardin County now. Our granddaughter teaches in Princeton, Ind.," she said. "That's five generations of teachers."

With the book being received so well, there might be another chapter to write in her career. Ledbetter hinted she might consider writing a second volume.

Shelter to pass out vouchers

STAFF REPORT

The Crittenden County Animal Shelter in Marion will pass out spay and neuter vouchers from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, March 2 to the residents of Crittenden and Livingston counties.

The vouchers are $25 and payable the day of handout. They are good for male or female, dog or cat at the several participating veterinarians. Since quantities are limited, there will be a limit of one per household. The vouchers are good for 90 days and there are no refunds.

Participating veterinarians are the Crittenden County Animal Clinic in Marion, Flanary Veterinary Clinic in Paducah, Lyon County Animal Hospital in Eddyville, Princeton Veterinary Clinic in Princeton, Rogers Veterinary Clinic in Princeton, Stone Veterinary Clinic in Sturgis, Tradewater Animal Clinic in Providence and Williams Veterinary Clinic in Eddyville.

Absolute AUCTION

SATURDAY, Feb. 23, 10 AM
504 N. College St., Marion, KY

This four bedroom, 1 bath within walking distance to town has maintenance free exterior vinyl siding, with replacement windows and a metal roof. Interior has carpeting & vinyl flooring. Kitchen has cabinets with gas range, & forced air gas heat. It has a concrete front porch & fenced in back yard.

REAL ESTATE TERMS: Buyer to sign purchase contract & pay 20% down (cash or good check day of sale with balance in 30 days. TAXES: 2013 Advalorem taxes to be paid by Buyer. POSSESSION: with deed. DISCLOSURE: The house was built prior to 1978, therefore lead based paint disclosure & laws will apply with the buyer being required to sign a waiver to conduct a risk assessment. Announcements made day of sale take priority over advertisements.

OWNER: Minnie Lane Estate

AUCTIONEER
Raymond Belt
Jim DeFreitas, REALTOR®
www.beltrealty.com

BELT AUCTION-REALTY
411 S. Main St.
Marion, Ky. 42064
(270)965-5271

Celebrating our 42nd year
Belt Auction & Realty

CRITTENDEN CO.HOMES

VIEW OF THE SOUTH...3 BR, 2 BA, 2 car garage, kitchen/dining, heat pump, plus more all overlooking the valley. al
COMPLETELY REMODELED HOME...3 BR home has been completely remodeled, including roof, HVAC, windows, siding, carpet, paint, kitchen cabinets & flooring, electrical, lighting though out, new deck. ks
SHADY GROVE... Great starter home w/lot's of possibilities, 2 BR, 1 BA home sits on a corner lot in Shady Grove KY. Home has been remodeled downstairs, has upstairs that has room for 2 more BR. Home has hardwood floors. m/w
QUIET COUNTRY SETTING...3 BR, 2.5 BA brick home, features: 2273 SF. LG eat-in kitchen w/appl.. Great room, DR, gas fireplace. Screened back deck, above ground pool & deck, 500 gal propane gas tank, crystal clear well water w/optional County water connection. Stocked fishing pond, woods. dg
GREAT STARTER HOME...located on quiet street in Marion. Features: 2 BR, Living room, Dining Room, basement. jr
CORNER LOT LOCATION...2 BR home on corner lot in Marion. New roof, gazebo. gf
LARGE FAMILY..is what this home needs. 4 BR, 2 BA home, central heat & A/C on large lot. Located in town, garden spot. Includes appliances. hh
INVESTORS...if you are looking for rental property, here are 3 lots with 2 homes for one price.. lcf

LIVINGSTON CO.HOMES

MANTEL ROCK AREA...3 BR, 1 BA home with dining room, den w/fireplace, garage all on 3 acres.
MAIN ST...3 BR, 2 BA w/basement & has 2 BR, rental apt.gh
RENTAL INVESTMENT...2 BR, 1 BA on large lot. Salem. gh
HOME w/GUEST APT...3 BR, 2 BA brick. Liv./Din. Comb w/ fireplace, laundry Rm., Den, kit w/appl, plus 2 BR, quest apt.
SALEM RANCH...3 BR, 2 BA brick home. in Salem. Partial fenced in yard, SOLD

CALDWELL CO HOMES

15 ACRES...with 3 BR, 2 BA modular home. 1612 sq ft of living space, 30 x 50 shop bldg. w/concrete floors., trees. Includes appliances. Bb PRICE REDUCED
DEER MAGNET..approx 187 acres of cut over timber, some fields and creek bottoms. Tons of bedding area to hold several deer, one small pond. Several great area to build several homes ja

UNION CO.HOMES

40 ACRES...serenity is what owners call this home. 5 BR, 5 BA brick with views of countryside. Amenities include: in ground pool, work out room, fireplace, built-in cabinets, plus too many others to mention. Call for more details. jh

Check our website for more information and our
Home "Visual" Tours
@beltrealty.com

SMALL TRACTS & FARMS

3 BUILDING LOTS...located in Crittenden Co. jp
2 LOTS...located in Marshall Co. jd
CORNER LOT...empty lot ready to build your home. Located on W. Depot in Marion. ks
LOT...located N. Weldon St. Call for more details...bh
LOT...located on Main St. in Marion. jw
LARGE CORNER LOT...located in Marion. gb
2 LOTS...near the golf course on Country Club Dr...df
3.24 ACRE LOT...N. Yandell St. in Marion. bh
28.98 ACRES...located off of Lilly Dale Rd in Crittenden County. Land only with a pond. jt
30 ACRES...of hunting ground. Mostly wooded. SOLD
61 ACRES...small horse farm just north of Salem. Features 3 BR, 2 BA Cedar sided home, large deck, 3 acre lake, pasture & woods. Also a 42 x 100 shop/stable building. Pm
120 ACRES... This small farm has it all for the outdoorsman and small livestock farmer, 3 Bedroom 2 bath home w/ attached 2 car garage, storage bldg, large 1200 sq ft shop, & large barn, pond, some fencing, open field, lots of standing timber. ew
235 ACRES...w/large home w/approx 160 acres open pasture, with the balance in marketable timber jg

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

TRAFFIC, TRAFFIC, TRAFFIC!!... Opportunity to own corner lot location in Marion KY, this lot is on N Main St & Poplar St.
OFFICE BUILDING...for sale or lease. Approx. 4022 sq. ft.

UPCOMING AUCTION
SAT. FEB. 23, 10 AM—House & lot, located: 504 N. College St, Marion, KY

411 S. Main
Marion, KY.
270-965-5271

BELT AUCTION-REALTY

REALTORS®
Jim DeFreitas (270) 832-0116
Sharon Belt (270) 965-2358
Raymond Belt (270) 965-2358

While life may seem so very short, eternity is forever

It seems such a short time ago I was running over the hills overlooking the Ohio River and walking to Hebron School through fields, climbing fences and picking wild grapes on the way home.

One of the sweetest highlights of those years was when I was 12 years old. I got to be the one to take a sweet, beautiful little five-year-old nephew, Bruce Easley, to school with me. I can still see his blonde curls and his little blue and white sunsuit.

I'd carry him as long as I could and then let him walk awhile. I'd lift him over the fences and was so proud to mother him all that day.

Now, he is gone, and how short his life was. Back then, we did not think of life being so fleeting.

It seemed I would never get out of school; then on to more learning; then marriage; then building my businesses; then giving God my sins and my life. Then, before I hardly knew it, my precious mother was gone; then my sisters, brothers and my dear Kenny.

My family has always been the lifeboat of my heart. When you begin to lose members, you really realize just how short life is. You realize how the precious memories fill your life and the pain over the loss of loved ones makes you wish you had done more for them.

It is so hard to believe how many years I've spent on this earth. It seems you go to bed one night and wake up the next morning and years have flown by.

Most of my graduating class has already gone to their reward. I look about me and so many have left this earth much younger than myself. We never know when our last breath will be taken.

It only takes one second for our hearts to stop. So many in my family and extended family have been snatched away in an instant.

My warning to all; how true the words of Job: "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle." He was an old man when he said that.

James 4:13-15 (paraphrased) also reminds us of the shortness of life: "Make your plans, but remember to say, 'If it be God's will,' for you do not know what will be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even as a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away."

How wise to use our short life following the One who owns it and gave His only Son to buy it back from the devil who stole it to give us a chance to live it to glorify Him.

I beg of all to think about your life. Does it bring glory and respect to your parents, your children, your spouse and your community?

Will you be remembered and admired as a respected, God-fearing, character-building, God-loving, holy person or a detriment to your family and community?

Do you live so that you can say as Paul, "Follow me as I follow Christ"?

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that everyone may receive the things done in his body, according to that he has done, whether it be good or whether it be evil," reads 2nd Corinthians 4:10.

God is so good to all of us and none of us deserve His goodness, forgiveness or the honor and pleasure of serving Him only through His agape love.

"For he that will love life and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil and his lips that they speak no guile; let him hate evil and do good; let him seek peace and follow it. For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers; but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil," 1st Peter 3:10-12 tells us.

If you fail at this, then this question is relevant: "Or do you despise the riches of His goodness and patience and long-suffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance? But after your hardness and nonrepentant heart you treasure up unto yourself wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, who will render to every man according to his deeds," reads Romans 2:4-6.

I don't want anyone to go to hell, nor does God. Listen to Him. "...I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from him way and live: turn you, turn you from your evil ways, for why will you die? ...I will judge every one after his ways," Ezekiel 33:11,20 explains.

(Rev. Lucy Tedrick of Marion shares her views regularly in this newspaper. Her opinions are her own, and are not necessarily those of the newspaper.)

Benefit successful for Hampton Church

STAFF REPORT

A weekend benefit for North Livingston Baptist Church, which was decimated by a January tornado, was a huge success according to its pastor, Danny Starrick of Marion.

New Union General Baptist Church in Lola hosted Saturday's event which was put together by Kent Wilcox with his group, Refresh. Several artists and churches joined together for the evening of food and fellowship.

Starrick said estimates put the number in attendance at around 200. However, he believes that number is perhaps too low.

"It was a packed house from 2 through about 8:30 (p.m.) and several came and went through the evening," he said.

The event raised $6,658 for tornado relief to help rebuild the Hampton church.

Salem Baptist Church welcomes new pastor

STAFF REPORT

Salem Baptist Church has called Charles "Chuck" Ellis to be their senior pastor.

Ellis is a native of southern Illinois, but is not new to Kentucky. He married Pamela Claycomb of Irvington, Ky., in 1980.

While going to seminary, Ellis was the pastor of Garfield Baptist Church in Breckinridge County for five years. He then went to Grayson County for two years.

"We had to return to Illinois to aid in taking care of my daddy, but we are so glad to be back home now," Ellis said. "We have always said that to be where God places you is the most exciting experience there is. Salem is a wonderful community and the church is great.

Ellis

"I see Salem Baptist as having been strategically, specifically placed where it is to reach this area for Christ. God has given us resources, personnel and a desire to see what He will do with them."

The church and the new pastor are inviting members of the community to come and experience the "newness and sweetness of God's spirit" they are enjoying during the services.

"Every church has a past, but we want you to be a part of our new future and to grow with us during this journey into God's direction and grace," said Ellis.

Church notes

■ A fish fry will be held at 5 to 7 p.m., Friday at St. Williams Catholic Church in Marion.

■ Mexico Baptist Church will be hosting a wild game supper at 5 p.m., on Feb 23. Anyone with wild game to donate for this supper should contact Robert Kirby.

■ The Pinckneyville Baptist Church outside of Salem invites you to experience the best in next generation worship music in a challenging message of hope fro m noted author and speaker Jamie Ragle at 5 p.m., on Feb. 23. If you need a ride contact Bro. Jimmy Wring, 217-1783 or Gary Driver 988-3354.

■ Sturgis General Baptist Church will have a homecoming at 1:30 p.m., March 3. Featured singers will include The Clarks and the Raineys from Harrisburg, Ill.

■ Upward Practice is scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m., Monday and Thursday at Marion Baptist Church. The FLC Walk-i ng Track and Weight Room will be open on Monday and Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m., and Tuesday from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

■ Marion Baptist Church will be hosting AWANA for children age 2 through fifth grade at 5:45 p.m.; Youth Bible Study for grades six to 12 at 6:30 p.m.; Financial Peace Class at 5:45 p.m.; Scrapbooking Class at 6:30 p.m.; Women's Bible/Prayer Class at 6:30 p.m.; Men's Bib le Study Class at 6:30 p.m.; Revival Principles Class at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call the church at 965-5232.

■ Repton Baptist Church in Mattoon hosts Bible Skills, Drills and Thrills 6 p.m., on Sundays in the fellowship hall. The program uses a fun format to teach children in grades first through sixth Bible skills.

■ The Caldwell and Lyon County Grief Support Group is held at 2 p.m., every Monday in the Caldwell/Lyon Baptist Association building in Princeton. It offers an educated and trained Christian grief counselor who can guide a person through the initial stages of grief and beyond after the loss of a loved one. The group is open to everyone and there is no charge. For more information or directions, call Carma Lee Chandler at 365-6578. If unable to attend meetings on Monday nights, Bro. Ma c Walls can counsel on Saturdays. Call 210-1204 to make an appointment.

Income Tax Preparation and Electronic Filing
NO UP FRONT FEES
BRING YOUR W-2'S AND OTHER TAX INFORMATION TO:
BONNIE PUGH TAX SERVICE
Registered Tax Return Preparer
5558 US Hwy. 60 East • Marion, KY
965-2480

At Gilbert Funeral Home, you can expect to a see a familiar face when your family is facing what can be difficult times. The Gilbert family has been serving its community for many years. Whether it be as youth sports coaches, their church or through their involvement in community organizations, Brad Gilbert and his family have always been there. And, they will be there when you need the comfort of a friend and a professional.

As part of its commitment to the community, Gilbert Funeral Home is holding firm on rising costs. A traditional funeral service starts at $5,000, which includes one night visitation, next-day funeral service, use of a hearse and flower car, a made-in-America 20-gauge steel casket, vault, memorial folders, register book, thank you cards and a copy of our memorial DVD.

If you are interested in prearranging a funeral or if you experience the loss of a loved one, please feel free to call us at any time about our services.

GILBERT FUNERAL HOME, INC.
117 West Bellville St., Marion, KY 42064
(270) 965-3171 • (270) 965-3588
24-Hour Obituary Line (270) 965-9835
www.GilbertFunerals.com

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. – Matthew 18:20
Come worship

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Captured by a vision...
108 Hillcrest Dr., Marion, Ky. • 965-4623
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. • Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m. Adult Bible Study - Children and Youth Activities
www.ebcmarion.org

Mexico Baptist Church
175 Mexico Road (270) 965-4059
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training 6 p.m. • Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. • Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Pastor Tim Burdon
Minister of Youth Robert Kirby
Minister of Music Mike Crabtree
Visit us at www.mexicobaptist.org

Pastor Daniel Orten and family invite everyone to come and worship with them at..
Harvest House Pentecostal Church
1147 St. Rt. 1077, Marion
Sunday morning service | 10 a.m.
Children's church provided
Sunday night | 6 p.m.
Thursday night | 7 p.m.

Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church
585 Sugar Grove Church Road • Marion, Ky. • 965-4435
Rev. Terra Sisco • Sunday School 10 a.m. •
Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Tolu United Methodist Church
Bro. Selby Coomer, Pastor
We invite you to be our guest
Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.
The People of The United Methodist Church
Sunday School 10 am • Service 11 am • Wednesday night youth 6:30 p.m.

Marion United Methodist Church
Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.
The People of the United Methodist Church
Rev. Wayne Garvey, pastor
Wednesday Night Bible Study 6 p.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
www.the-press.com/MARIONunitedmethodist.html
College Street Marion, Ky.

Marion General Baptist Church
WEST BELLVILLE STREET • MARION, KY
Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. • Tony Perryman, Pastor
For rides, call 965-0726 • Find us on Facebook!

ENON GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
1660 Ky 132 • Marion
SERVICES
Sunday morning 10 a.m., 11 a.m.
Sunday night, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Life in Christ Church
A New Testament church 2925 US. 641, Marion
Sunday services 9 a.m. and 10:45a.m. | Wednesday services 7p.m.
➤ Chris and Sue McDonald, pastors

FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
224 W. Bellville St. • Marion, Ky.
Dee Ann Thompson, pastor • Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m., • Sunday Night Worship Service 6 p.m.

Marion Church of God
334 Fords Ferry Road • Marion, Kentucky
Sunday School 10 a.m. • Morning Service 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
"Where salvation makes you a member."
Lucy Tedrick, pastor

Barnett Chapel General Baptist Church
• Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.
• Sunday worship: 11 a.m.
• Sunday evening: 6 p.m.
• Wednesday night Bible study: 6 p.m.
Bro. Steve Tinsley, pastor
Barnett Chapel Road
Crittenden County, Ky.
Barnett Chapel... where everyone is welcome.

Marion Baptist Church
College and Depot, Marion • 965-5232
• Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.
• Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
• Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.
• Awana, 5:45 p.m., beginning Oct. 9
Pastor Mike Jones

St. William Catholic Church
Sunday Mass 11 a.m.
Father Gregory Trawick
860 S. Main St.
Marion, Ky.
965-2477

Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church
State Route 506 - Marion, Kentucky
Sunday School 10 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Bible Study 6 p.m.
Pastor Daniel Hopkins
A New Beginning, Going Forward and Looking to the Future

Crayne Community Church
Crayne Cemetery Road
Marion, Kentucky
Pastor, Bro. Tommy Hodge
Wednesday night Bible study, 6 p.m.
Sunday school, 10 a.m. | Sunday worship, 11 a.m.

DEER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Marty Brown, Pastor
Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.
"Whatever It Takes!"
Approx. 5 miles from the intersection of Hwy. 60 & Hwy. 297
E-mail: deercreek@quickmail.biz – Phone 965-2220

MARION CHURCH OF CHRIST
546 WEST ELM STREET • MARION, KY
965-9450
Bible Study 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
– The End Of Your Search For A Friendly Church –

Pleasant Grove General Baptist Church
State Route 723, 4 miles north of Salem
Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Herbert Alexander, Pastor

Unity General Baptist Church
4691 U.S. 641 • Crayne, Ky.
Barry Hix, pastor • 365-5836 or 625-1248
Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Night Service 6 p.m.

Frances Presbyterian Church
Bro. Butch Gray • Bro. A.C. Hodge
Wednesday night prayer meeting and youth service - 7PM
Sunday school - 10AM • Worship service - 11AM
Every third Sunday evening service - 5:30PM

Caldwell Springs Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor Bill McMican
2212 SR 8555 • MARION, KY
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. •
Sunday Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
"We invite you to worship Jesus with us."

HURRICANE CHURCH
Hurricane Church Road off Hwy. 135 W.
Bro. Wayne Winters, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a.m. • Worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday and Wednesday evening services, 6:30 p.m.

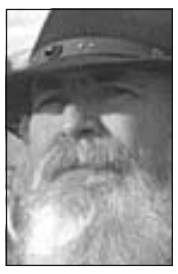
Paducah man dies following tractor rollover in Livingston

STAFF REPORT

A McCracken County man was killed early Friday afternoon off Lola Road in Livingston County in a farm-related accident.

Gerald Dennis "Jerry" Haley, 69, of Paducah was unloading a tractor from a trailer when it overturned, killing him. The victim was in the tractor at the time, around 1:30 p.m.

Haley, also known as "Papa Bear," was a retired mechanic with the McCracken County Board of Education. He was a member of the Harley Owners Group and SNR Flat Track Racing, a motorcycle racing circuit.



Haley

Surviving family members include two brothers and a sister living in Smithland.

Liquor petition signatures expected by May; Lyon sales delayed by change

STAFF REPORT

The organizer of a petition in Crittenden County for a countywide referendum on alcohol sales expects to have the requisite number of signatures before summer.

Jerritt Hovey-Brown, who started the petition earlier this month, said last week that by May she should have the required 971 signatures of registered voters in the county to call for a local option election, the first here since 2000. The petition must be turned in to the county clerk for verification of names by mid-August.

Meantime, Lyon County voters have already approved countywide alcohol sales, but will have to wait a while longer before it is legal. According to The Times Leader, magistrates last week approved changes to a draft ordinance regulating liquor sales. A second reading of the ordinance is being delayed until Wednesday.

According to the paper, distance requirements prohibit establishments from selling alcohol within 500 feet of school buildings and 300 feet of parks and churches.

Legislation in Frankfort tied to the City of Eddyville will also have to be enacted to grant greater benefit to the county through liquor sales. Senate Bill 123, filed by Stan Humphries (R-Cadiz) seeks to reclassify Eddyville, with a population of 2,555, from a city of fifth class to one of fourth class, which requires a population of 3,001 to 7,999.

"The main differences are that a county with a fourth-class city can permit restaurant drink and motel drink licenses by ordinance, can levy an additional regulatory license fee under KRS 243.075 and can permit Sunday alcohol sales by ordinance," Stephen B. Humphress, general counsel with the Kentucky Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control said. "A county with a fifth class city cannot."

Marion is already a fourth-class city, should alcohol sales become legal.

The reclassification sought by Eddyville officials is not uncommon.

"(The state constitution) leaves classification solely in the hands of the legislature," said Lynsey Womack-Denney with the Kentucky Department of Local Government. "Almost every session, at least one city is reclassified outside of its pre-repeal population category. To our knowledge, the practice has never been challenged in court."

Burna Legion post offering new community social day

STAFF REPORT

American Legion Post 217 in Burna invites the public to a special social day each month, beginning on Tuesday. This event will be held the fourth Tuesday of each month as long as interest is shown.

Friends and neighbors may come by for an enjoyable time together. The Ladies Auxiliary will provide lunch beginning at 11 a.m. There will be board games, cards, jigsaw puzzles, crossword, Sudoku, puzzle books and plenty of fellowship available, said Auxiliary member Faye Gibson.

"If the weather permits and someone brings the washers or horseshoes, there might be some friendly competition," she said. "There are just endless possibilities for a good time."

Auxiliary President Terry Black said the purpose of this event is to provide a chance for those in the community to join together in fellowship the way it was done in the past.

"We want everyone to relax and have a good time," she said. "There is no senior citizens center in Burna, so we wanted to offer our building as a place that our neighbors and friends could gather and connect with old friends and make new ones."

"For those interested in crafts and/or scrapbooking, bring your projects along and enjoy fellowship while you work. The Auxiliary ladies will be working on the military honors quilts and we would be proud to have anyone help us honor all Livingston County military in this way," added Gibson.

The American Legion Post 217 is an alcohol and smoke free facility. It is located on American Legion Drive next door to the Livingston County Middle School at Burna.

The Press BRIEFS

Alert sirens to be tested this Friday

Crittenden County's severe weather alert sirens will be tested again Friday. The 11 county sirens and one inside the City of Marion are tested at noon on the second and fourth Friday of each month.

The alarm will be a 1-minute solid tone, but an actual tornado warning will be a wavering tone for 3 minutes. The differing signals are to acclimate residents to the audible difference between a test and actual warning.

Job fair at Ed-Tech Center on March 2

A job fair hosted by Peoples Plus in Princeton will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 2 at the Ed-Tech Center in Marion. For more information, contact the center at 965-9294.

Council OKs new attorney's office

Marion City Council on Monday approved a zoning change to allow a former residential home in the 300 block of North Main Street to become a new business.

The zoning change at 368 N. Main St. from residential to commercial will allow attorney Karen E. Woodall of Marion to establish a law office in the building.

Woodall, who has an office in Princeton, said renovations to the structure have been ongoing in preparation for zoning approval

Whitfield demands Corps alternatives

U.S. Rep. Ed Whitfield (R-Hopkinsville) on Friday said last week he is demanding the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers consider alternative options to permanent barrel blockades along the Cumberland River to allow conditional boating to river tailwaters for sportsmen and recreational fishermen.

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom has also pled with the Corps to reconsider the blockade.

Correction

Due to a reporting error, a caption in last week's issue of The Crittenden Press misidentified a member of the basketball homecoming court. The caption should have identified the freshman attendant as Katie Travis.

The Press OBITUARIES

Dickerson

Isabel Dickerson, 101, of Hampton died Feb. 17, 2013, at Crittenden Hospital in Marion.

She was a member of Hampton Baptist Church for over 66 years.

Dickerson is survived by three daughters, Armale Kimberlin, Evelyn Edmonds and Linda Dickerson, all of Hampton; four grandchildren, Kathy and husband Albert Helm, Tim and wife Vanita Edmonds, Mareta and husband Mark Moore and Tina and husband Joe Kemp, all of Hampton; six great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, Edd Dickerson; one grandson, Charlie Kimberlin; three brothers; one sister; and her parents, John and Agnes Stewart Dickerson.

Funeral services were Tuesday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors with Revs. Jim Wring and Danny Starrick officiating. Burial was in Hampton Cemetery.

Condolences may also be left online at boydfuneraldirectors.com.

Cunningham

Jeremy Scott Cunningham, 31, of Smithland died Feb. 10, 2013, at his residence.

Cunningham was a member of Heartland Worship Center of Paducah.

He is survived by two daughters, Taylor L. Cunningham of Gilbertsville and Cassidy A. Cunningham of Reidland; parents, Ed and Tammy Cunningham of Smithland; grandmother and step-grandfather, Blanche and Tom Butler of Lone Oak; grandmother, Joyce Rudolph of Boaz; two brothers, Michael A. Cunningham and Jacob E. Cunningham, both of Smithland; two nieces; and several aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by grandfathers, Billy Cunningham and Wade Rudolph.

Funeral services were Feb. 13 at Hughes Funeral Home of Paducah with the Rev. Mickey Brown officiating.

Burial was in Clarks River Cemetery in Graves County.

Highway fatalities down 32 in 2013

Kentucky State Police regularly report year-to-date traffic fatalities across the commonwealth. Three deaths were reported on roadways from Feb. 11 to Sunday. Below, the number of 2013 deaths through last Sunday are represented in comparison to last year and categorized by type of fatality.

As of Feb. 17, Kentucky has had 16 days with no traffic fatalities reported during 2013.

	2013 DEATHS	CHANGE FROM 2012	ALCOHOL RELATED
Deaths	57	-32	12

MODE	DEATHS	NO SAFETY EQUIPMENT
Automobile	48	27
Motorcycle	2	1
Pedestrian	6	n/a
Horse-drawn	1	n/a

Orenduff

Janet Sue (Head) Orenduff, 69, of Burna went home to be with the Lord on Feb. 14, 2013, at Baptist Health of Paducah.

She was a retired cook for Mid-South Towing. Orenduff was also active in Cedar Grove United Methodist Church where she played the piano and served wherever she was needed. She was also a member of the Eastern Star in Smithland.

She is survived by two daughters, Theresa Shell of Salem and Vanessa Bender of Lebanon, Tenn.; one son, Eddie Shell of Burna; two step-sons, Michael Orenduff of Lone Oak and Steven Orenduff of Burna; one sister, Karen Downs of Salem; 16 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two nieces; and one nephew.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Orenduff; one son, Russell "Rusty" Kitchens; and her parents, Hayden and Marie Poindexter Head.

Funeral services were Sunday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors with the Rev. Mike Grimes officiating. Burial was in Smithland Cemetery.

Condolences may also be left online at boydfuneraldirectors.com.

(Note: Non-standard obituaries require a nominal fee. Ask your funeral director about fee-based obituaries.)

Martin

Juanetta Martin, 87, of Salem died Feb. 15, 2013, at Baptist Health of Paducah.

She attended and was the oldest member of Salem Baptist Church.

Martin is survived by three daughters, Nancy Mitchell and Marilyn O'Bryan, both of Grand Rivers, and Teresa Martin of Smithland; one sister, Kay Ramsey of Naples, Fla.; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, Kevin Croft; one sister, Wanda Lee Binkley; and her parents, Frank and Myra Ramage Binkley.

Funeral services were Monday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem. Burial was in Salem Cemetery.

Lytton

Roberta Yvonne "Bobbie" Lytton, 58, of Shelbyville, Tenn., formerly of Livingston County, died Feb. 1, 2013, at her home after an extended illness.

She was a self-employed owner and operator of a residential and commercial cleaning service and was of the Southern Baptist faith.

Lytton is survived by one daughter, Lacey and husband Chris Pinkston of Halls Mill, Tenn.; one son, Travis Blackwell of Olive Branch, Miss.; two sisters, Mary Lou Smith of Smithland and Pauline Lawless of Salem; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the daughter of the late Robert Ellis Lytton and Bethel Laverne Henry Lytton and was preceded in death by one sister, Phyllis Haynes.

The family choose cremation. Doak-Howell Funeral Home in Shelbyville was in charge of arrangements.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Dyer Hill Cemetery near Burna.

Hillyard

Elvis H. Hillyard, 86, of the Flat Rock Community in Fredonia area died Feb. 13, 2013, at Princeton Health and Rehab Center following a long illness.

He was a retired self-employed carpenter, a member of Creswell Baptist Church in Fredonia and a World War II Army veteran.

Hillyard is survived by his wife, Juanita Marie Shinall Hillyard of Fredonia; two sons, Jerry Wayne Hillyard and Tommy Hillyard, both of Caldwell County; three daughters, Carolyn Sigler of Caldwell County, Sandra Hill of Hanson and Shirley Pryor of Madisonville; one brother, Pat Hillyard of Caldwell County; one sister, Linda Roberts of Caldwell County; 12 grandchildren, Kristen Morris, Garrick Sigler, Kim Outland, Cretia Blanton, Jeremy Hillyard, Haley Thorpe, Mashae DePue, Fallon Holmes, Farrah Rodgers, Heath Harper, Jordan Hillyard and Sierra Hillyard; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Victor Hillyard Sr. and Reba Mae Vinson Hillyard; one brother, Vic Hillyard; and one grandson, Chad Harper.

Services were Saturday at the Morgan's Funeral Home with Rev. Bobby Jackson Sr. officiating. Burial was in Rowland Cemetery in Caldwell County.

Winters

Carzella Winters, 81, of Marion died Feb. 13, 2013, at Crittenden County Health and Rehab. She was a member of Sulphur Springs Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Donnie Winters of Marion, Gary Winters of Hopkinsville and Bobby Winters of Cadiz; one sister, Susie Lott of Marion; one brother, Darrel Smith of Marion; nine grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Margaret Smith; one son, David Winters; one grandson; four brothers; and one sister.

Services were Saturday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Frances Cemetery.

Harper

Charles "Charlie" Harper, 93, of Fredonia died Feb. 13, 2013, at West Kentucky Veterans Center in Hanson.

He was a retired braker for Fredonia Valley Rock Quarry and a member of Fredonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church, American Legion Post 103 and Civilian Conservation Corps.

He is survived by two sons, Charles "Chuck" Harper of Oakland, Mich., and Anthony "Tony" Harper of Princeton; two daughters, Sharon Rowland and Connie Hodge, both of Fredonia; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Inas Cummins Harper; his second wife, Ozelle Watson McDowell Harper; two grandsons; two brothers; and two sisters. His parents were Roy A. and Tressie May Nelson Harper.

Services were Saturday at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton with Curtis Franklin officiating. Burial was in Asher Cemetery in Caldwell County.

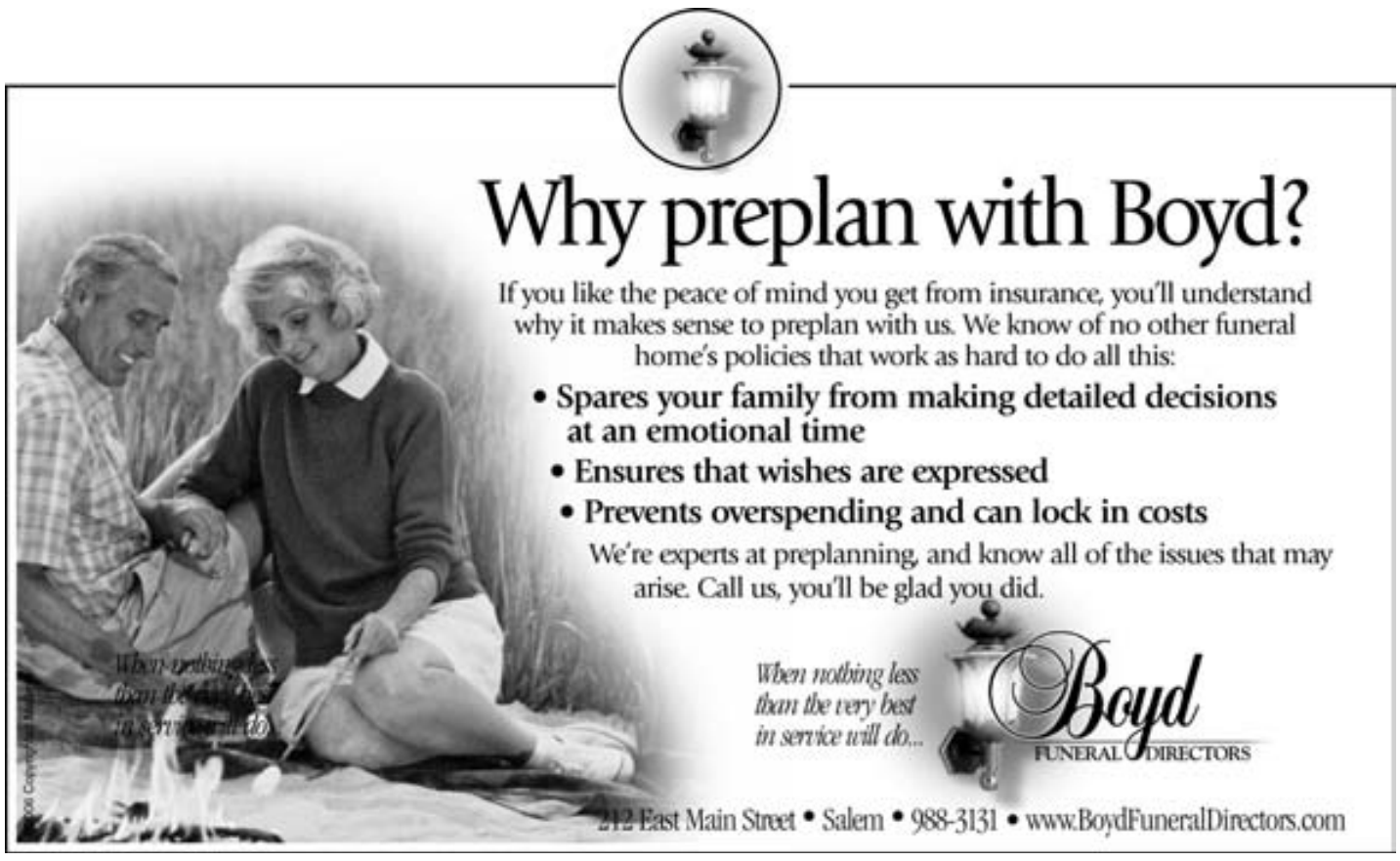
Knight

Charles William Knight Sr., 74, of Marion died Feb. 15, 2013, at Tradewater Health and Rehab in Dawson Springs.

Knight is survived by four daughters, Rebecca Ann and husband Bob McDowell of Marion, Kay and husband Johnny Tinsley of Marion, Rhonda and husband David Tinsley of Marion and Reba and husband Larry Todd of Marion; two sons, Charles W. "Billy" and wife Doris Knight of Hinkley, Minn., and Donald and wife Christina Knight of Marion; two sisters, Beverly Shephard of Georgia and Barbara Pearson of Henderson; one brother, Lindle "Pete" Knight of Ohio; 21 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jessie and Margaret Knight; his wife, Ruth Knight; two daughters, Roberta and Roella Knight; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday at Gilbert Funeral Home. Burial was in Crowell Cemetery in northeast of Marion.



ACRE fact sheet available online

Laura Kessler
Executive Director
Salem USDA FSA
Around the Farm

Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment Program (DCP) sign-up started Tuesday. Producers will have the option to enroll in either DCP or Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE), a program that is in lieu of DCP. Producers who enroll in ACRE are required to take a 20-percent reduction in their DCP payments but have the possibility to gain an ACRE payment if market/yield conditions cause triggers to be met.

If you would like to learn more about ACRE, a fact sheet is located online at http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_File/acre_2012_fact_sheet.pdf. Please note this fact sheet was for 2012 and the numbers used are based on that year. A 2013 fact sheet has not been released yet, but this fact sheet will still give you some more basic data about the program.

If you are interested in participating in the ACRE program, you will need to complete your enrollment by June 3. Those producers who were in ACRE in years past are not automatically in ACRE for 2013. If you want to participate in ACRE, you must do an election for 2013.

We have a shorter sign-up window this year, so please try to get contracts signed and returned as timely as possible. This year, we are asking producers to collect as many of their owners' signatures as possible.

If you would like to obtain your landowners' e-mail addresses, we would be happy to forward their contracts for you via e-mail. We are facing budgetary constraints this year, as most of you know, and we are doing our best to reduce expenses but still provide you with the best customer service possible.

We appreciate your willingness to try new avenues of receiving information.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office in Salem at 988-2180 or stop in between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Upcoming dates

■ The deadlines to file an application for natural disaster protection under the Noninsured Assistance Program (NAP) is March 1 for alfalfa, clover, grass, mixed grass intended for grazing, hay or seed and TEFF.

(Laura Kessler is the Farm Service Agency county executive director at the Salem service center, which serves both Crittenden and Livingston counties.)

LIVESTOCK REPORT
LEDBETTER AUCTION RESULTS
FROM USDA MARKET NEWS

Feb. 19, 2013 - KDA-USDA Market News, Louisville, Ky.
Receipts: 495 head.
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and bulls traded mostly steady to 3.00 higher. Feeder heifers under 400 lbs 5.00 higher, over 400 lbs steady to 4.00 lower. Supply included 41% feeder heifers and 30% of feeders over 600 lbs. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	200-300	264	180.00-185.00	183.18
16	300-400	360	170.00-185.00	173.96
12	400-500	438	161.00-172.00	168.97
22	500-600	522	150.00-164.00	155.76
16	600-700	674	131.00-140.00	134.63
13	700-800	753	128.00-131.00	128.67
1	900-1000	905	114.00	114.00
1	1000-1100	1020	108.00	108.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	295	164.00	164.00
1	300-400	370	168.00	168.00
3	400-500	457	140.00-147.00	144.26
6	500-600	576	140.00-149.00	143.36
4	600-700	691	126.00-129.00	126.75
5	700-800	771	115.00-123.00	121.54

Feeder Holstein Steers Large 3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	700-800	745	76.00	76.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	200-300	282	169.00-173.00	171.99
12	300-400	332	160.00-175.00	166.91
27	400-500	436	140.00-155.00	146.86
15	500-600	535	130.00-141.00	135.94
31	600-700	642	120.00-131.00	126.34
10	700-800	754	117.00-120.00	118.28
1	800-900	840	106.00	106.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
15	300-400	365	142.00-159.00	155.90
7	400-500	462	115.00-139.00	130.49
6	500-600	544	120.00-128.00	124.13
3	600-700	655	100.00-117.00	105.62
3	700-800	778	100.00	100.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	300-400	382	170.00-177.00	173.55
29	400-500	463	154.00-170.00	160.04
14	500-600	543	143.00-153.00	147.64
5	600-700	622	125.00-134.00	132.03
1	700-800	790	102.00	102.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	300-400	358	152.00-160.00	155.86
16	400-500	475	135.00-154.00	147.91
14	500-600	556	120.00-142.00	135.20
6	600-700	657	120.00-122.00	121.31

Slaughter Cows

	%Lean	Weight	AD	HD	LD
Breaker	75-80	1160-1610	69-73		67-68
Boner	80-85	1100-1415	70-74	77-78	69
Lean	85-90	1020-1300	65-71		61-62
Lite	85-90	800-1025			

Slaughter Bulls

YG:	Weight	Avg-Dress	Lo-Dress
#1-2	1435-1930	89.00-93.00	82.00-86.00

Stock Cows: Cows 6 to 10 years old and 5 to 8 months bred 710.00-1240.00 per head.
Stock Cow/Calf Pairs: Cows 5 to 8 years old with calves at side 1140.00-1290.00 per pair.
Baby Calves: 145.00-280.00 per head.

Chip Stewart, market specialist
Last Friday's **precondition feeder calf sale** also found at www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/sv_ls150.txt
This report reflects price of majority of cattle with a USDA grade, weight and sex on sale date. This report does not represent all animals at sale.

Local men fighting for pension, health benefits for Patriot Coal Corp. retirees

FROM STAFF AND AP REPORTS

As many as 100 Crittenden County families affected by the bankruptcy of Patriot Coal Corp. await a judge's decision on whether retired miners will get their full pension and health benefits promised when hired in by Patriot's parent company, St. Louis-based Peabody Energy.

At least two local men have been working in conjunction with United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) in rallying behind the 20,0000 miners and dependents who stand to lose retirement benefits for which they worked. Larry Threlkeld, himself a retired miner—though not affected by the bankruptcy—and Tony O'Neal, a UMWA organizer out of Madisonville, have been collecting signatures of local and area officials to attach to a resolution backing the plight of affected western Kentucky coalfield retirees.

Both local city and county officials have backed the resolution, said O'Neal.

"We're reaching out to the public, especially local, state and federal officials, to sign onto resolutions," he said. But "it's a lot broader than that."

O'Neal said churches, businesses and individuals are also being approached to back efforts to force the mining company to provide retirees with their full benefits.

O'Neal

"All of these coalfield counties are going to be affected by it economically," O'Neal said of the impact to be felt by miners losing benefits they were promised. "It's taking out a lot of money from these communities."

Last summer, Patriot Coal filed for bankruptcy protection. Patriot was spun off from Peabody in November 2007. Many miners believe Patriot was set for failure so that benefits of workers could be stripped away.

"It was set up to fail, we think, from the beginning," O'Neal said of Patriot's creation more five years ago.

Patriot spokeswoman Janine Orf said the cuts are part of the effort to save the St. Louis-based company.

"It's really about our survival, trying to keep Patriot as a viable employer of 4,000 people," Orf told The Associated Press. "We are sacrificing across all employees and retirees. This is just where we are, and it's working its way through the court."

UMWA, which has waged peaceful protests outside Peabody headquarters in St. Louis, has filed a class action suit against Peabody and Arch Coal in West Virginia claiming they set Patriot up to fail so it would have to shed the pension and health care benefits. After the spinoff, Patriot acquired mines that Arch Coal spun off into Magnum Coal. Arch Coal is also based in St. Louis.

Patriot now argues the legacy costs it inherited are "unsustainable."

The lawsuit argues Arch and Peabody are still responsible for those benefits under the federal Employee Retirement and Income Securities Act. UMWA contends the companies knew that the cyclical nature of the industry would inevitably lead to Patriot's inability to pay for those liabilities.

The lawsuit claims that 90 percent of the retirees for whom Patriot is responsible worked for Peabody and Arch, not Patriot.

Last week, about 1,000 people from several states participated in the latest protest of Patriot's bankruptcy outside of Peabody's headquarters. O'Neal said another protest is planned for Tuesday.

O'Neal explained that the retirees are in a holding pattern right now, waiting on the bankruptcy judge's decision. He said no one has any idea when the ruling may come.

"What it comes down to is, the stroke of the pen of a federal judge can take all of this away," O'Neal said of benefits for retirees and their dependents..

According to O'Neal, besides those in Crittenden County, that includes the families of 100 miners in Webster County, 260 in Union County, 406 in Hopkins County and another 592 in Christian County.

Crittenden County Clerk
Carolyn Byford, Clerk
Financial Statement

January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012

Receipts

Ky State Treasurer	$67,923.05
Crittenden Co Treasurer	5,923.60
Motor Vehicle/Boat Transaction/Prop Tax	1,696,504.89
Delinquent Tax	80,104.81
Overpayments (Refunds Written)	2,720.22
Hunting/Fishing License	961.00
Recordings	60,122.00
Misc	10,786.77
Deed Transfer Tax	17,191.50
Cash Short/Over (Includes Web Renewals)	(503.88)
Total Receipts	**$1,946,733.96**

Disbursements

Ky State Treasurer—Veh/Boat Transactions/Prop Tax	$1,092,553.69
Ky State Treasurer—Legal Process Tax	8,421.22
Ky State Treasurer—Delinquent Tax	8,237.64
Fish & Wildlife Department	5,834.50
Crittenden County Treasure—Real Estate Transfer Tax	16,331.89
Crittenden County Treasurer—Delinquent Tax	8,196.03
Crittenden County Treasurer—Advalorem Tax	68,248.39
Other Taxing Districts Delinq Tax	38,102.34
Other Taxing Districts—Advalorem Tax	386,891.08
Crittenden Co Sheriff—Delinquent Tax	6,832.76
Crittenden Co Attorney—Delinquent Tax	11,873.84
Office Salaries	184,555.20
Misc (Ads, Postage, Dues, Travel, Etc, Printing Tax Bills)	7,828.62
Affordable Housing Trust Fund	8,382.00
Supplies, Equip, Software,Rebinding	29,436.37
Refunds	1,007.44
Overpayments (Refunds Written)	2,720.22
Total Disbursements	**$1,885,453.23**

Excess Fees Paid To The County Treasurer..........$61,280.73

I hereby state that to the best of my knowledge the above information is true and correct, dated this 31st day of January 2013.

Carolyn Byford
Crittenden County Clerk

SBA app deadline March 1 for loans

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is reminding small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private non-profit organizations of all sizes that March 12 is the filing deadline for federal economic injury disaster loans available in Kentucky as a result of the 2012 drought.

Crittenden and all surrounding counties are eligible to access the SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program.

Loans through this program can be up to $2 million with interest rates as low as 4 percent for small businesses with terms up to 30 years.

Detailed disaster loan information and application forms may be obtained by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or by sending an e-mail to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.

Scam asks churches, businesses to send money, forms to 'Frankfurt'

STAFF REPORT

Area churches and businesses should be on the lookout for a scam attempting to bilk them for a $125 filing fee relating to minutes of corporate meetings, warns attorney Karen Woodall of Crittenden County.

"(It) has occurred in Caldwell County, and, hopefully, we can prevent anyone from Crittenden County from being hurt by it as well," she said.

Last week, a church in Caldwell County received an official-looking envelope from a company calling itself Corporate Records Services. The mailing contained instructions for completing the "2013 Annual Minutes" form, the form itself and a return envelope. The form quoted the Kentucky Revised Statute relating to minutes of corporate meetings and requested the completed form be returned to the sender along with the aforementioned fee.

Woodall

The mailing has also been sent to small businesses in the region.

Woodall said a call to the Kentucky Secretary of State's office revealed this is a scam and is neither authorized nor required by Kentucky government. As further evidence of fraud, the items were to be returned to "Frankfurt" rather than Frankfort, Ky.

Although the envelope and the form both state the sender is not a government agency, it does specify that a church is required to have corporate minutes that comply with the statute. The sender offers to prepare and provide compliant minutes.

Similar reports of mailings have occurred in the states of Illinois, Tennessee, Texas, Florida, New York, Maine, Idaho, Georgia and Washington.

"The only thing a church has to send to Frankfort is its annual statement. That is due in the summer, but notices usually go out about this time of year," Woodall said. "It is easy to see how some people could think they are required to do something they are not."

The fee for that filing is $15.

BLUEGRASS *Realty & Auction*

DRAKE STREET - 3 bdr, lots of kitchen cabinets, lg utility rm, central heat & air, appliances stay, walking distance to town. $38,500.00. rd

GREENWOOD HEIGHTS - 3 bdr, brick home, lots of cabinets, great location with a big lot. $99,000.00. cb **SOLD**

READY TO MOVE INTO - 3 bdr, 3 bath split level home w/ din. rm, liv. rm, large kitchen w/ Amish built cabinets & appliances stay. Large deck on the upper level, patio, 1 car garage in the lower level. 16x20 storage bldg & a 30x40 insulated shop w/ concrete floor, all on a 1.9+/- acre lot. lc **SP**

FORDS FERRY - This is a must see 4 bdr, 2 1/2 bath, central heat & air, city water & sewer. Nice 3 car garage all sitting on 2 +/- acres. jb

KY 91 NORTH - 2 bdr, 1 1/2 bath brick home w/ fireplace, lots of kitchen cabinets, finished basement w/ kitchen, all appliances stay. Elec. or wood heat, central air & 30x60 workshop w/ concrete floor. 2 metal carports all on 2 1/2 acres. $69,500.00. ra **SOLD**

MYERS BED & BREAKFAST - 4 bdr, 3 bath, liv. rm, din rm, large kitchen, storage rm, basement & large back porch in the main house. Two 2 bdr apartments, storage rm and a lg porch with the cottage home. Beautiful hardwood floors & other woodwork in the main house. Some appliances & furniture stay. Only $165,000.00. jm

INCOME PROPERTY - 3 apt bldg. There are 3 1 bdr, 1 bath apt. 2 presently rented & owner living in the other storage rm & approx. 4 acres. Great investment. $59,500.00. dt

GREAT HOME, GREAT LOCATION - 2 bdr, 1 1/2 baths, nice kitchen, dining rm, family rm. This home is move in ready & sits on a nice big lot w/storage bldg. $58,000.00 js

CHERRY STREET - Cute 3 bdr, 1 bath home, utility rm, storage bldg & double lot. Good starter home or investment property. $30,000.00 gt

COUNTRY SETTING - Nice 2 or 3 bdr brick home w/ lots of kitchen cabinets. Utility rm has several cabinets. All appliances stay. Central heat & air, back deck, storage bld & carport. Also 1.38 +/- acres. Priced to sell. lm

WALKER STREET - 3 bdr, 1 bath, nice size laundry rm, back deck, large yard. $42,000.00 MAKE OFFER! rd **SP**

POPLAR STREET - This home is located in town, walking distance to banks, court house & restaurants. 4 bdr 1 1/2 baths, laundry rm & paved drive. Lots of shade trees on this nice big lot. Home is move in ready. $59,000.00 sp

MAIN STREET - 3 bdr, 2 bath w/nice big rooms, city water & sewer. This home is a piece of history, motivated seller. Make an offer. $81,000.00. dm

PERFECT LOCATION - 2 bdr, 1 bath, large kitchen w/ lots of cabinets, dining rm & laundry rm. Nice storage bldg, 2 car garage on 3/4 acres. $35,000.00. df

PRICED TO SELL - 2 br, 1 bath, liv. rm, carport, nice storage bldg., central heat & air. $42,500.00. rd

LOTS & ACREAGE

IRMA WHITE ROAD - 69 +/- acres with a 12x16 hunting cabin. Excellent hunting or recreational land. Won't last long. $90,000.00. hd **SOLD**

40 +/- ACRES - Great hunting full of deer & turkey, all wooded and located just outside the city limits on Hwy. 506. Small tracts are hard to find, so hurry before it's gone. $69,000.00. jr

BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME - On this 1/2 acre lot +/- with a gorgeous view overlooking Marion. Priced to sell. $18,000.00

COME HUNT, FISH OR FARM - On this 490 +/- acres. Property has a older home and a pond, mostly wooded, some pature with Ohio River bottom ground. es

QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD - 3.37 acres in Grandview Estates, county water, underground electric, $25,000.00. mr

COMMERCIAL

SUPER COMMERCIAL LOCATION - Hwy. 60 west, nice 18x48 block building w/ air. Also a nice home site w/ water & septic & 12 +/- acres. 3 other bldg & an established retail business currently in operation that can be purchased also. This real estate is a bargain at $71,500.00. wp

Office (270) 965-0033 • 221 Sturgis Rd., Marion, Ky. 42064 • Fax (270) 965-0181
John Chappell - *Broker/Auctioneer* **(270) 704-0742 • Robert Kirby** - Owner/*Sales Associate* **889-1504**
Tonya Belt - *Sales Associate* **704-1595 • Ben W. Dyer III** - *Sales Associate* **836-2536**
Mike Crabtree - *Sales Associate* **704-0607**
www.bluegrassrealtyauction.com • bluegrassreal33@bellsouth.net

Grant presented to Fohs Hall Community Arts Foundation

STAFF REPORT

State arts leaders gathered Feb. 13 for Arts Day in Kentucky, an annual meeting that fosters discussions in the commonwealth's arts community about the state of the arts industry in Kentucky. The day is also an opportunity for arts leaders to thank members of the Kentucky General Assembly for their continued support of arts funding through the Kentucky Arts Council.

Sen. Dorsey Ridley (D-Henderson) and Rep. Lynn Bechler (R-Marion) presented the Fohs Hall Community Arts Foundation with a check for $2,392 for a Kentucky Arts Partnership (KAP) grant awarded by the arts council in July 2012. The funding awarded to Fohs Hall Community Arts Foundation is part of $1.7 million the arts council awarded to 104 nonprofit arts organizations across the state for the 2013 fiscal year.

"Kentucky is fortunate to have excellent arts organizations in every region of the Commonwealth that provide arts experiences to audiences in their communities and visitors alike," said Lori Meadows, arts council executive director. "The state arts agency is proud to partner with Fohs Hall Community Arts Foundation to ensure the arts are made available to all Kentuckians."

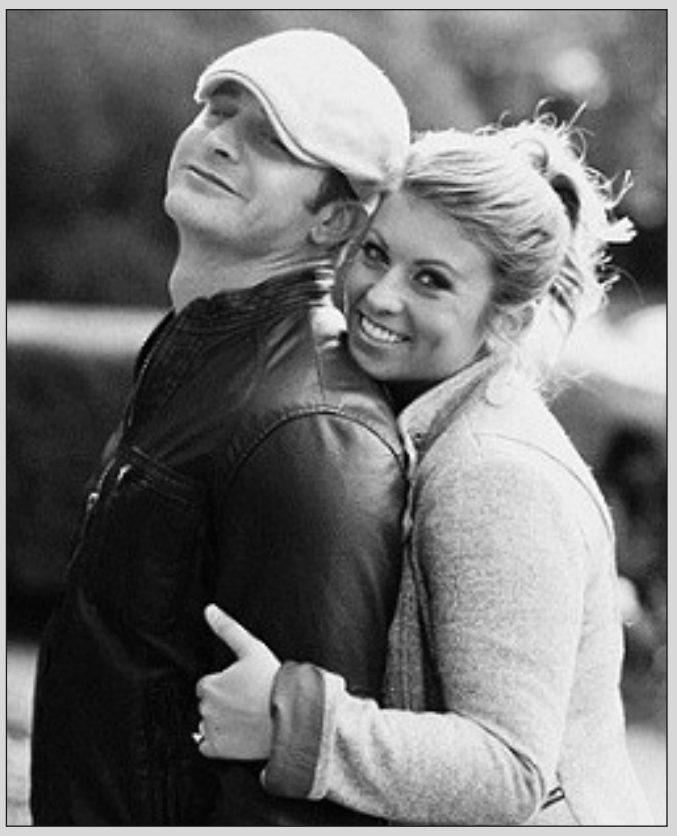
PHOTO SUBMITTED

On Feb. 13, arts leaders came from across the Commonwealth to celebrate the public value of the arts and to thank legislators for their continued support of the Kentucky Arts Council. Checks were presented to organizations awarded Kentucky Arts Partnership operational support grants by the arts council in July 2012. Pictured above are (front row, from left) Kentucky Arts Council board member John Hockensmith, state Sen. Dorsey Ridley, Marion Mayor Mick Alexander, Terry Bunnell, state Rep. Lynn Bechler, Kentucky Arts Council Executive Director Lori Meadows, (back row) Crittenden County Economic Development Executive Director Jeremy Wheeler, Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom and City Attorney Bart Frazer.

KAP grants provide operating support on a competitive basis to arts and cultural organizations and community arts programs to ensure year-round participation in the arts is available to the people of Kentucky.

For more information about Arts Day in Kentucky, visit http://artscouncil.ky.gov/KentuckyArt/Event_Arts-Day.htm.

The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, creates opportunities for Kentuckians to value, participate in and benefit from the arts. Kentucky Arts Council funding is provided by the Kentucky General Assembly and the National Endowment for the Arts.



Cross-Carlson

Jimmy and Jane Cross of Bardstown announce the engagement of their daughter, Brittany Cross, to Maj. Brandon Carlson, son of Ms. Lee Carlson, formerly of Marion.

Cross is an alumni of Bethlehem High School. She graduated magna cum laude from the University of Notre Dame and attended law school at the University of Kentucky. She practices product liability defense at the law firm Stites and Harbison in Louisville.

Maj. Carlson is a 2000 graduate of Crittenden County High School and a 2004 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point. He received his Masters of Public Administration from Norwich University. He is employed by the United States Army.

A January 2014 wedding is planned at the Basilica of Saint Joseph Proto-Cathedral in Bardstown.

Engineering scholarship deadline is March 1st

STAFF REPORT

The application deadlines for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's (KyTC) Engineering Scholarship programs are quickly approaching

Each year, the Cabinet awards 10 to 20 new civil engineering scholarships and five to 10 new engineering technology scholarships.

A civil engineering scholarship may be worth up to $44,000. Plus, there's job placement after graduation and the opportunity for a potentially rewarding career. In fact, many current and former Cabinet leaders were scholarship recipients—including Cabinet Secretary Mike Hancock and State Highway Engineer Steve Waddle.

The Engineering Technology Scholarship Program is in its fifth year and prepares students for careers with KyTC after graduation. Each engineering technology scholarship student receives $2,500 per semester to complete an Associate's Degree in Civil Engineering Technology.

For more information, log on to transportation.ky.gov. Under the Programs & Services tab, click Scholarship Opportunities.

The application deadline for both scholarship programs is Friday, March 1.

Benefit your family by writing your memoir

Memories can be very powerful and remind us of life's ups and downs and times of growth, maturity and happiness. Do you remember what your first job was like? What was the make and model of your first car? How did you feel when you held your first child?

Your special memories may not only be important to you, but they could be important to family and friends as well. Many people wish they knew more about their family history. Writing your life story can help.

The account of the series of events and experiences that make you the person you are today can be written, recorded or both.

Life stories include information about family and friends, the different locations and dwellings that you've called home, your education, work, hobbies, spirituality and how you were affected by important world events, such as the end of the Vietnam War or 9/11. Life stories should also include family medical history as this can provide useful information for both you and future generations. Knowing your family medical history can encourage preventative measures and even lead to early detection of certain health problems or disorders.

Documenting and sharing a life story has many mental and social benefits. The process contributes to overall mental healthiness, reinforces a sense of purpose and strengthens family and caregiver relationships.

In addition, the legacy of a life story and family history influences future generations.

Writing a life story takes time and careful thought. The University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension publication FCS7-200, "Life Story: What Is It and How Do You Write It?" has a worksheet with sample questions that encourage you to think about significant events and memories. It is available online at http://www.ca.uky.edu/agc/pubs/fcs7/fcs7200/fcs7200.PDF or at the local extension office. Photographs, mementos and talking to others can also be helpful tools that jar memories.

If you don't feel comfortable writing or recording your life story by yourself, ask a family member, friend or caregiver to help.

For more information on life stories, contact the Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service at 270-965-5236.

Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Speech teams earn honors

PHOTO PROVIDED

Crittenden County High School Speech Team members (pictured from left?) Amber Wright, Daniel Patton, Alyssa Leet and Cole Foster achieved superior rankings at the Murray Regional Speech Tournament on Feb. 9. All of the students qualified for the state tournament to be held in March at the University of Kentucky. In addition, Foster was named regional champion in Broadcast Announcing.

PHOTO PROVIDED

Six Crittenden County Middle School Speech Team members qualified for state competition on Feb. 9 at the Murray Regional Speech Tournament. Advancing to the state level are (pictured from left?) Ashley Wheeler, Darren Paris, Jessi Brewer, Brennan Jones, Katie Wheeler and Baylee Priest. Nate Haire (far right?) also competed and his participation points helped the team capture a fourth place team finish. Paris was named regional runner-up in his category of competition.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Club donates to shelter

Marion Eagles Club 3591 recently donated $225 to the Mary Hall-Ruddiman Canine Shelter. Pictured are (from left) Melissa Guill, Jennifer Rodgers, Maxine Sutton, Agnes Armstrong-Brown and Judy Eskew.

Local students receive honors

STAFF REPORT

Two area students received post-secondary education honors.

Catherine H. Hughes of Marion has completed her fifth term at Berea (Ky.) College and has been named to the fall 2012 dean's list. A student is named to the dean's list who achieves a grade-point-average of 3.2 or higher while earning at least four credits, or 16 semester hours.

Crystal Michelle Brothers of Marion was one of 1,068 Eastern Kentucky University graduates recognized at the conclusion of the fall 2012 semester. Brothers graduated with a master of arts degree in English and was recognized at commencement ceremonies Dec. 15 at the Richmond, Ky., university.

Community CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 21

■ The Woman's Club of Marion will present the documentary, Miss Representation at 6:30 p.m., at the Ed-Tech Center. Admission is free. It is recommended for viewers 14 years and older. A local panel discussion will include Rebecca Johnson as moderator, Karen Maddux, Jill Croft and Rev. Tara Sisco.

Friday, Feb. 22

■ A Grape Pruning Workshop will be held from 1 to 3 p.m., at Eddy Creek Vineyard in Princeton. The instructor will be Patsy Wilson, a UK Viticulture Extension Specialist. To register for this event call the Crittenden County Extension Office at 965-5236.

Monday, Feb. 25

■ The Quilt Club will meet at 9:30 a.m., at the Crittenden County Extension Office. The program will be provided by Priscilla "Pat" Fuller.

Tuesday, Feb. 26

■ Adult Sewing Classes will be held at 5 p.m., at the Crittenden County Extension Office. You must know how to operate a sewing machine. For further information and supply list call the Extension Office at 965-5236.

■ The Photography Club will meet at 6 p.m., at the Ed-Tech Center. The program will be on how to use the manual settings on your camera and will be given by Joe Myers. For further information call the Crittenden County Extension Office at 965-5236 or on Facebook as Crittenden County Extension Photography Club.

Wednesday, Feb. 27

■ An AARP tax preparation professional will be on hand at the Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., each Wednesday during tax season to help seniors with filing their taxes. The center is located on North Walker Street.

■ The Crittenden County Extension Homemakers International Event will be held at 11 a.m., at the Ed-Tech Center. The program will include Marjorie Yandell speaking on China: The Country and Its People. The event is open to the public and will include lunch and a silent auction to support the Kentucky Extension Homemaker project in Ghana. Call the Extension Office at 965-5236 for further information.

Thursday, Feb. 28

■ A "Don't Let Falls Get You Down" program will be presented at 10 a.m., at the Crittenden County Extension Office. It is open to the public. Call the Extension Office at 965-5236 to register.

Tuesday, March 5

■ Bigham Lodge No. 256 F&AM will have stated communication at the Masonic Lodge located on Sturgis Road. The meal will be at 6:30 p.m., with the meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m.

On-going

■ Crittenden County Project Graduation is selling Rocket tumblers, cookbooks and jersey knit throws as fundraisers. See any senior class member to purchase.

■ The Crittenden County Hospital Auxiliary encourages individuals to donate books. Bring them to the hospital lobby from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., weekdays or call 965-1059 to have them picked up. The books will be sold for fundraising.

4-H Geology and Rocket clubs visit museum, bank

PHOTO BY EMILY HENDRIX, CLUB REPORTER

The Geology Rocks! 4-H Club met last month at the Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum in Marion to discuss the formation of minerals such as quartz and galena. The group also watched a film on different types of rocks. Club members Johnny Graham, Caleb Graham, Stephen Graham, Emily Hendrix, new member Lily Berry and 4-H Cloverbud Aiden Graham attended. The next Geology Rocks! Club meeting will be at 4:30 p.m., Feb. 20 at the museum. Visitors are welcome. For more information, contact club leader Teresa Stalions at 988-3564 or Crittenden County 4-H Agent Bonnie Baker at 965-5236.

PHOTO PROVIDED

Chris Cook, executive vice president of the Farmers Bank, presented members, guests and leaders of the 4-H Rocket Club with a tour of the bank on Jan. 23. Pictured (from left) are Mason Haire, Syl Hunt, Anna Bryant, Elizabeth Tosh, Mercedas Haney, Nate Haire, Layla Haney, Ashely Croft, Mary Tinsley, Meagan Potter, Tessa Potter and Cook.

Livingston Hospital adds new face to surgical staff

STAFF REPORT

Dr. James Bergin, M.D., F.A.C.S., joins Livingston Hospital clinics with varied experiences in healing. He has been in both private and group practice, performed bariatric surgery and complex abdominal wall reconstruction and has wound care experience. He is a fellow with the American College of Surgeons—hence the FACS acronym after his name—which admits to its fellowship only those whose professional activity is devoted to surgical practice and who agree without compromise to practice by the professional and ethical standards of the association.

Bergin, an Illinois native, earned his bachelor of science degree in bio-medical engineering from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., just north of Chicago. He then went to medical school at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Peoria, where he was in the James Scholar Program, an honors course of study in research. He then headed back to the shores of Lake Michigan where he completed his general surgery residency at Loyola University Chicago.

Following his residency, the surgeon started practice in Bowling Green, part of a group for six years and a solo private practice for three. He then relocated to Columbia in rural central Kentucky where he was employed as a physician.

Bergin and his wife Nikki, a native of Russellville, have two children—son Paul, eight, and daughter Keylin, three. The 43-year-old doctor and his wife share more than just a family together—both are in health care and both love to bow hunt. Nikki received surgical scrub technician training while in Bowling Green, where the couple met.

Paul also enjoys bow hunting, having gone on his first turkey hunt last spring.

Born in Mt. Morris, Ill., a city in far northern Illinois about the size of Marion, Bergin's father was in the publishing industry and his mother was a special education teacher. In high school, Bergin played football and wrestled. He graduated second in a class of 58.

Bergin will see patients at Marion Physicians Clinic from 1 to 5 p.m., Mondays; Salem Clinic from 1 to 5 p.m., Wednesdays; and from 1 to 5 p.m., at Smithland Medical Clinic on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

PHOTO SUBMITTED

Bergin and his wife Nikki have two children, son Paul, eight, and daughter Keylin, three.

CAPITOL CINEMAS
203 W. Main St. • Princeton, KY
Starts Friday, February 22
PG Escape from Planet Earth
Fri. 6:45, 8:50 • Sat. 2, 4:15, 6:45, 8:50
Sun. 2, 4:15, 6:45 • Mon. -Thur. 6:30
Nation's Box Office #1
R Good Day To Die Hard
Fri. 6:45, 9 • Sat. 2, 4:15, 6:45, 9
Sun. 2, 4:15, 6:45 • Mon. -Thur. 6:30
PG-13 Warm Bodies
Fri. 6:45, 9 • Sat. 2, 4:15, 6:45, 9
Sun. 2, 4:15, 6:45 • Mon. -Thur. 6:30
COMING FRI., MARCH 1
JACK AND THE GIANT SLAYER
SHOW INFO 365-7900
www.capitolcinemasofprinceton.com

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Redneck Mardi Gras

The staff of Glenn's Apothecary celebrated "redneck" Mardi Gras last week by dressing up. Pictured are (from left) Carla Hardin, Gail Brazeau, Debbie Henderson, Lori Clarke, Jeanne Farmer and Eva Winters.

Public urged to fill out transportation survey

FROM STAFF AND AP REPORTS

Officials with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet are urging citizens to make their voices heard about transportation needs in the state by filling out a survey.

Keith Todd, a resident of Marion and spokesperson for the Cabinet's westernmost districts, said more input is needed from rural residents to balance the survey results.

There is a Monday deadline to fill out the survey, which will help the agency update its long-range plans to accommodate transportation needs in the state.

As of last week, more than 13,000 people had taken the confidential Your Turn survey, which is offered online and in print.

The confidential survey includes 19 questions about demographics, transportation wants and needs and options for funding.

The statement says responses to the survey will be used to gauge the public's expectations for transportation in the state and to plan for the future.

The survey can be taken by going to http://www.yourturn.transportation.ky.gov.

Thank You

The family of Howard "Punk" Wheeler would like to say a heartfelt thank you for the words of comfort and encouragement, flowers, food, cards, visits and most of all your prayers during our time of loss. A special thank you to Bro. Archie Brock and Bro. Tim Burdon.

Carol, Ed, Wayne, Alfreda, Lisa, Don,
Laura, Kristen, Sarah, Rachel, Samantha & Rochalle

Thank You

The family of Joe Morris would like to express our deep appreciation to each and everyone who sent flowers, food, gifts, prayers and Gideon Bibles with the passing of our loved one. We would like to extend a special thank you to the personnel at Crittenden County Hospital for all you efforts, love and support. An additional thank you to our church families of Emannuel Baptist Church, Life in Christ Church and Crooked Creek Missionary Baptist Church for their comforting words and support during our time of loss.

An extended thank you to Bro. Tommy Brown for his comforting words, Doris Brown and Misty Pugh for the beautiful music during the services. Thank you to all our friends and Amish friends for your comforting words and support during this time of loss, you are so appreciated. An indebted thank you especially goes out to the Ft. Campbell Honor Guard for honoring our WWII veteran loved one with military honors at the grave site.

A very special thank you to Emannuel Baptist Church for the wonderful meal following the funeral and your continued comforting words and support.

We are so blessed to be a part of a community that reaches out to each other during difficult times and showing how much they care.

Linda Morris
Jerry Morris
Jon and Jennifer Morris
Jay and Debi Morris
Joni "Morris" Durfey
Michael Morris
Ronald, Jennifer, Gavin & Addison Durfey

FISH FRY
St. William Catholic Church
860 S. Main Street, Marion, KY
FRI., FEB. 22 • 5–7 P.M.
COME ENJOY GOOD FOOD
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT
Fish, Slaw, Beans, Hushpuppies, Dessert & Drink
$8.00 ADULTS
$4.00 12 & UNDER
FREE 3 & UNDER

Thank You

We deeply appreciate all of your thoughts and prayers during the illness and passing of our mother, Ruth Drury. A special thanks goes to Dr. Burkhart and Joe, the Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center nurses and aides and the Myers Funeral Home staff. Thanks to Emmanuel Baptist Church for the lovely meal following the service and to the ministers for their comforting words.

Thanks so much for the love and concern shown by our friends and neighbors. The visits, cards and letters, food, flowers and donations were such an honored memorial to Mother. May God bless each of you.

Roberta Shewmaker, Evelyn Fuller & Janet Matheny

Collyer's Tax Service
Located at
535 Youth Camp Road, Marion, KY 42064
270-965-2045 or
270-704-0905
CALL FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT
Now A Registered Tax Return Preparer.
Thirteen years experience.
We look forward to serving you again this year.
The IRS does not endorse any particular indivual tax return preparer.
For more information on tax return preparers go to IRS.gov
Kim Collyer, Owner

Romantic Getaway? Touching Proposal?
Share your wedding story and be featured in our...
Annual Weddings Feature
Published in March. Deadline to submit entries is February 28.
Submit stories in one or more of the following categories:
- Most unique proposal
- Most unique wedding setting
- Most unique use of "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue."
- Craziest wedding mishap
- Oldest first-time marriage
- Longest marriage
- Shortest wedding service
- Longest wedding service
Win a Crittenden Press subscription for best story submitted!
The Crittenden Press
Email entries to allison@the-press.com
Mail them to PO Box 191, Marion, KY 42064 • Deliver to our office, 125 E. Bellville St., Marion

BASKETBALL
5th District Tournament
This week at Trigg County

GIRLS

Monday's Semifinals
Livingston Central 51, Trigg County 35
Lyon County 31, Crittenden County 29
Thursday's Championship
Lyon vs. Livingston, 7 p.m.

BOYS

Tuesday's Semifinals
Lyon County 55, Livingston Central 44
Trigg County 60, Crittenden Co. 57
Friday's Championship
Trigg County vs. Lyon Co., 7 p.m.

Regional and State
Second Region Tournaments Next Week
Boys at Hopkinsville
Girls at Caldwell County
State Tournaments
Boys at Rupp Arena March 6-9
Lexington, Ky.
Girls at Diddle Arena March 13-16
Bowling Green, Ky.

SOFTBALL
Summer league sign up
Registration is under way for summer youth baseball and softball leagues at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Forms are available at The Crittenden Press and they have been distributed at Crittenden County Elementary School. You may also find a form in PDF format on the Dugout Club's Facebook page or at The Press Online under the sports tab. Registration deadline is March 16. For information, call 704-0435.

Softball clinic March 9
The Lady Rocket softball team is hosting a youth softball clinic for grades 1-7 from 9 a.m., until noon Saturday, March 9 at the middle school gym. Cost is $25, which includes a snack, shirt, instruction and admission to the first CCHS home game. Late registration begins one hour before the clinic starts and the cost will be $35. Participants should bring their gloves.

BASEBALL
Youth baseball clinic
There will be a youth baseball clinic from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., Saturday, March 16 at Marion-Crittenden County Park's high school baseball field. The free clinic is for youngsters in grades K-8. Crittenden County High School's Rocket baseball program is hosting the clinic. Concessions will be available. Players are urged to bring a glove and bat. Those who pre-register by March 8 will receive a free Rocket baseball. For more information, call Donnie Phillips at 625-1875 or Misty Champion at 704-3311. Registration forms are also being distributed at local schools.

SOCCER
Youth league sign-ups
Crittenden County Youth Soccer registration will be from 9-11 a.m., Saturday at the Crittenden County Elementary School lobby, and from 9 a.m., until noon on Saturday, March 9 at Dairy Queen.

HUNTING
Hunting seasons

Raccoon Hunting	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28
Raccoon Trapping	Nov. 12 - Feb. 28
Squirrel	Nov. 12 - Feb. 28
Bobcat	Nov. 24 - Feb. 28
Crow	Jan. 4 - Feb. 28
Snow Goose	Feb. 1 - March 31

Trigg outquicks Rockets in 5th

Speed gets best of toughness

STAFF REPORT

In very simple terms, you might call Crittenden County's basketball game Tuesday night in the opening round of the Fifth District Tournament a contest of toughness vs. quickness.

A gutsy performance by senior forward Bobby Knox and the rest of the Rockets had host Trigg County on the ropes late, but the Wildcats' quickness prevailed. Trigg beat the Rockets 60-57, but it was only by inches – literally.

Senior Rocket guard Ethan Hill stole the ball at midcourt with a second to play then took a couple of long dribbles before firing a shot that was on line, but just short of its mark. Had it gone in, the game would have gone into overtime.

"You're guys are tough, they're just really tough," said veteran Trigg County coach Mike Wright. "I thought (Deonquez) Nance and (Dee) Murphey's quickness created some problems for Crittenden and that was the difference."

Trigg scored 20 points off Rocket turnovers.

Nance, the Second Region Player of the Year, had a typical game, pumping in 27 points and leading his team with four steals. At 5-foot-6, Nance plays a much bigger role on his team than one might expect.

So does Knox for the Rockets.

"He's as important to us as any player is to their team," Rocket coach Denis Hodge said as his team finishes 15-16.

The 6-2 Knox scored 16 points and sucked up 17 rebounds, taking his team on his broad shoulders at times. Knox scored eight straight points in the second quarter as the Rockets struggled to stay in the game after Trigg had gone on a 10-0 run to eat up an early Crittenden lead.

Hill, who had been the team's catalyst down the stretch this year, struggled to find his rhythm against Trigg's tenacious defense. So Knox was working extra hard around the basket. He'd scored six in the fourth period before fouling out with 1:30 to go while fighting for an offensive rebound.

"Bobby just attacks the rim," Hodge said. "He plays with as much passion as any four player can play with. Just because someone is between him and rim, it doesn't mean that's going to stop him."

Trigg went ahead by seven after Knox fouled out, but Travis Gilbert and Aaron Owen sank a couple of late three-pointers to keep it close until the very end.

Rockets close out at .500

To close out their regular season late last week, the Rockets played very well in two home outings.

The Rockets took the Class A Second Region champion UHA Blazers to the wire last Thursday at Marion before losing by one. Crittenden's six three-pointers helped keep the game close as did Devin Clark's 14 rebounds.

On Friday, the Rockets beat Fort Campbell, a team that Crittenden had lost to earlier in the season. Ethan Hill scored 19 points and Bobby Knox 11. Knox also had an equal number of rebounds.

The Rockets finished the regular season with a 15-15 mark, the best since 2004. Their record was seventh best in the 15-team Second Region.

PHOTO BY CHRIS EVANS
Crittenden senior Bobby Knox goes to the rim against two Trigg County defenders Tuesday night.

Fifth District Semifinal
Trigg County 60, Crittenden 57

Crittenden County	13	12	9	23
Trigg County	9	17	14	20

CRITTENDEN – Owen 11, Young, Dickerson, Hill 7, Gilbert 14, Champion, Knox 16, Frazer, Cozart. Field Goals 21-58. 3-pointers 4-13 (Owen 2, Gilbert 2). Free Throws 11-23. Fouls 13. Rebounds 47 (Knox 17).
TRIGG – Nance 27, Da.Nance, Gardner 7, Murphey 5, Estes 9, Mayes, Wease 10, Acree 2. Field Goals 26-51. 3-pointers 3-12 (Nance, Murphey, Estes). Free Throws 5-8. Fouls 18. Rebounds 26.

Crittenden 47, Ft. Campbell 43

Fort Campbell	9	9	15	10
Crittenden County	12	10	9	16

FORT CAMPBELL – Bryant 10, Clayton 2, Thompson 6, Randolph, Dingle 18, Tatum, Hamilton 7. Field Goals 17-50. 3-pointers 5-19 (Bryant 1, Dingle 4). Free Throws 4-8. Fouls 10. Rebounds 30 (Bryant 9).
CRITTENDEN – Owen 1, Young, Hill 19, Gilbert 2, Knox 11, Frazer 3, Clark 7, Cozart 4. Field Goals 20-54. 3-pointers 2-8 (Frazer, Hill). Fouls 12. Rebounds 42 (Knox 11).

UHA 57, Crittenden 56

University Heights	14	10	15	18
Crittenden County	15	7	17	17

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS – Gray 18, A.Byrum 20, McCombs 4, P'Pool 2, Mumford 7, Wisdom 2, Hamby 4. Field Goals 25-59. 3-pointers 3-11 (Byrum 2, Gray). Free Throws 4-9. Fouls 11. Rebounds 33 (Mumford 9).
CRITTENDEN – Owen 8, Young 2, Dickerson, Hill 22, Gilbert 3, Knox 13, Clark 7, Cozart 1. Field Goals 22-52. 3-pointers 6-18 (Owen 2, Hill 3, Gilbert 1). Free Throws 6-14. Fouls 10. Rebounds 41 (Clark 14).

Lady Rockets' season goes down to wire with chance vs. Lyon

STAFF REPORT

It wasn't sweet icing, but it wasn't egg either.

Their performance in the Fifth District Tournament may not have salvaged a season marred by just four wins, but the Lady Rockets didn't go away whimpering in their last game.

Crittenden County took Lyon County to the brink before finally calling it a season. The Lady Lyons, who had beaten Crittenden twice this season – once by 19 points – escaped Cadiz with a two-point victory in the opening round the post-season tournament.

With its 31-29 win, the Lyon girls advance to Thursday's district championship game against Livingston Central. Both teams will play in next week's Second Region Tournament.

Closing out the season at 4-23 – after going 4-24 the year before – coach Shannon Hodge continues to find silver linings.

"We played a good four-quarter ballgame," she said. "Yes, there were spurts and lapses, but I think it was probably the best whole game we've played."

Crittenden led by five out of the chute thanks to three-pointers by seniors Kaitlin Binkley and Davana Head. The Lady Rockets were tied or led on other occasions, their last lead was early in the fourth period 27-25 on a basket by Chelsea Oliver, who led the team with a dozen points.

Hodge said her seniors set the tone early.

"They played hard tonight and we appreciate their contributions to the program."

Binkley and Head are the only two who will not return next year.

Lady Rockets
SEASON SCORING

Player	Total Pts.	Avg.
Chelsea Oliver	239	9.56
Cassidy Moss	160	5.93
Davana Head	117	5.85
Kaitlin Binkley	124	5.17
Mallory McDowell	137	5.07
Maggie Collins	70	2.59
Amanda Lynch	5	1.00
Marie Riley	11	0.92
Kiana Nesbitt	12	0.71
Meredith Evans	10	0.59
Khyla Moss	2	0.50
Francesca Pierce	2	0.20
Ruth Gobin	2	0.07
Taylor Johnson	1	0.08
Kristen Perryman	0	0.00

Hodge said Oliver's performance was inspiring. The sophomore has led the team in scoring all year long.

"Chelsea came to play. We probably didn't get the ball to her enough tonight," Hodge said. "If she can play with that type of intensity over the next two years and we can grow some of these young girls, I think we're going to be okay."

Lyon has been riddled with injuries this season. They lost Jill P'Pool early in the year then her sister Melanie P'Pool went down with a similar knee injury in the past few days. Barrett Blackburn, another starter, played a very limited role in the tournament game because of a leg injury.

Lyon County sophomore guard Rachel Williams picked up her game and led the winners with 12 points, including her team's last three points of the game.

Trailing by two with the ball in the front court, Hodge called a time-out to set up a final shot. The plan was to look inside first to Oliver. If she was covered, it would Binkley, the senior, who took the potential game-winning three pointer from the top of the key. However, Lyon's offense played off guard Mallory McDowell, giving her a clear lane to the basket. She dribbled in and shot a 10-footer that ricocheted off the rim. The sophomore guard retrieved her own rebound and got off another shot, but it too missed. Crittenden got that rebound, also, but couldn't get off a third shot before the final buzzer.

Season finale at Webster

Crittenden lost its final regular-season game at Webster County Friday. The girls got behind early against the 22-4 Lady Trojans, one of the best teams in the region.

PHOTO BY CHRIS EVANS
Crittenden guard Mallory McDowell drives down the lane during the third period of Monday's district tournament game at Trigg County.

Fifth District Semifinal
Lyon County 31, Crittenden County 29

Crittenden County	12	6	5	6
Lyon County	10	10	3	8

CRITTENDEN – McDowell 5, Binkley 3, Moss 2, Oliver 12, Head 7, Collins. Field Goals 10-23. 3-pointers 3-9 (McDowell, Binkley, Head). Free Throws 6-8. Fouls 12.
LYON – Somers 7, Johnson 2, Freeman 9, Murphy, Blackburn, Williams 12, White, York 1. Field Goals 12-26. 3-pointers 2-6 (Freeman, Williams). Free Throws 5-12. Fouls 13.

Webster County 59, Crittenden 20

Crittenden County	4	6	2	8
Webster County	13	16	15	15

CRITTENDEN – McDowell 2, Binkley, Moss 2, Oliver 9, Head 6, Collins, Nesbitt 1, Pierce, Johnson, Lynch, Evans. Field Goals 7. 3-pointers none. Free Throws 6-9. Fouls 10.
WEBSTER – Papineau 2, Pritchett 6, Edens 14, Keeney, Townsend 4, Davis, Duncan 2, K.Keeney 3, M.Duncan 8, McNary 11, Dame 2, Gibson, Hannah 9. Field Goals 21. 3-pointers 3 (Edens, Hannah, McNary). Free Throws 16-20. Fouls 16.

H&R AGRI-POWER'S
Customer Appreciation
PANCAKE DAY
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH
7:00 AM – 12:00 PM
1464 US HWY 60W, Morganfield
270-389-1424
H&R Agri-Power is proud to extend you a personal invitation to attend our 2013 Customer Appreciation Pancake Day!
During Pancake Day, Take Advantage Of:
- 10% Savings On Parts Purchases*
- 15% Off All Toys
- Up to 40% Off Select Apparel
- Service Professionals On Hand To Discuss Pre-Season Service Options
- Knowledgeable Manufacturers' Reps On Hand
- Great Food
- Door Prizes
CASE IH AGRICULTURE
CNH ORIGINAL PARTS
*Excludes baler twine, lubricants, special-order parts and items already discounted or on special.

for sale

Bush hog 7' finish mower RDTH84, bought new 2006. $1,000. Call 952-0918. (2t-34-p)

'49 Ferguson with bush hog; '62 Dodge model M series, 3/4 ton, 4x4 with winch, 8,059 miles; 12000 watt military generator. 704-0943. (1t-33-p)

21st anniversary sale. Porta/Grace Number 1 metal roofing, siding and trim. 40-year warranty. Available in 16 colors. Energy star rated. Free delivery on larger jobs. Same day availability in some cases. Call for low prices. Grays Carports and Building, 907 Hopkinsville Street, Princeton, Ky. (270) 365-7495. (13t-40-p)

agriculture

Looking for crop ground to lease coming out of CRP or already being cropped. Also looking for pasture ground to lease. (270) 952-0027 or (270) 952-6843. (16t-33-p)

automotive

1993 Ford truck, red and white with matching camper shell, F150, 302 V8, automatic 2WD, 130,000 miles. $3,300. After 5 p.m. (270) 965-2041. (1t-33-p)

For sale: 2002 Jeep Wrangler Sahara hard top. New long block 6 cyl. engine with warranty. Two other tops. Tires 32x11.50R 15". Lots of extras. $11,000/firm. No calls after 7 p.m. 704-0210. (3t-34-p)

1970 Dodge Charger R/T 440 Magnum, automatic, black on black, factory A/C, asking $8,500, timmany7@juno.com or (502) 354-8759. (10t-41-p)

for rent

3 BR, 2 bath mobile home. Stove and refrigerator, references and deposit, $450/mo., yard maintenance and trash pickup. (270) 704-3234. (tfn-c)je

real estate

Sturgis: New listing, a farmhouse in town less than a five minute walk to local banks, restaurants, grocery. 2 BR, large family room and kitchen, nice bath, utility, convenience of town and views that are pure scenic, also a large 2 car garage, front and rear porch and private patio, priced to sell. Call Riden Auction and Realty, (270) 667-2570. #731. (2t-34-c)

Sturgis: Newly remodeled, 2 BR home, living room, kitchen, dining room, full basement, 40'x75' shop, 35'x50' barn, 2 car garage, 45 acres. Call Riden Auction and Realty, (270) 667-2570. #719. (2t-34-c)

For sale: Home, 2 large BR, 1 bath, vinyl siding. In city of Salem, water/sewer, forced gas heat & air, by owner. 988-4548. (8t-39-p)

For sale, 3 BR, 2 bath, totally remodeled home. New windows, doors, kitchen, bathrooms and flooring. Like new! Located near hospital, schools and grocery. Large lot, detached 2 car garage. $109,000. Serious inquiries only. 704-1028 or 704-1027. (tfn-c)dh

animals

AKC French and English bulldog puppies, (270) 335-3943 or (270) 994-3915. (5t-33-p)

wanted

Buying Gold & Silver-paying cash for coins and jewelry. Free appraisals, paying top prices. Call 704-1456. (12t-39-c)gh

employment

Bright Life Farms, Inc., is now taking applications for part-time new hire for Direct Care Staff. Must be 25, apply in person, 10200 Farmersville Rd., Princeton, Ky. Background check; on-site training. (1t-33-p)

Walt's Drive-A-Way in Evansville is hiring Class-A CDL drivers for regional runs. Out and back a couple times a week and home weekends. 38¢ per mile plus benefits. Call (812) 602-2610. (3t-33-p)

services

Elderly? Disabled? Just plain busy? I'll shop for you. Call Sue for rates and references. (270) 965-5888. (3t-35-p)

free

Free to good home: Half great pyrenees, half lab puppies. 965-3470. (1t-33-nc)

legal

Legal Notice

I, Melissa Guill, Clerk of Crittenden County District Court Marion, Ky., do certify that the following has filed notice of Final Settlement: Barbara Hunt, 182 Country Club Drive, Marion, Ky. 42064 and Sylvia Maier of 3215 Ferguson Rd., Evansville, In. 47720 Executors of Anna Maier, deceased. The foregoing Settlement is to be heard at the regular session of Crittenden District Court on Mrach 20, 2013. All persons having exceptions to said settlements are to file same at once.

Melissa Guill, Clerk

Crittenden District Court (1t-33-c)

Legal Notice

Crittenden County Fiscal Court will meet in special session at 8:30 a.m., Friday, March 1 to consider second reading of an ordinance to rescind a 1960 resolution regarding business license fees. (1t-33-c)

Legal Notice

Crittenden County Fiscal Court will meet in special session at 8:30 a.m., Friday, March 1 to consider second reading of an amendment pertaining to the opt-out clause in the county fire dues ordinance. (1t-33-c)

Legal Notice

SUMMARY OF BOND

ORDINANCE AND NOTICE OF

SECOND READING OF BOND

ORDINANCE

The Crittenden County Fiscal Court, at a meeting to be held on March 1, 2013 at 8:30 a.m., in the Crittenden County Courthouse, 107 South Main Street, Marion, Kentucky, proposes to give second reading to, and consider for adoption, the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN, KENTUCKY AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2013 IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $8,000,000 (WHICH AMOUNT MAY BE DECREASED AS NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE) TO REFUND AND RETIRE THE COUNTY'S OUTSTANDING GENERAL OBLIGATION IMPROVEMENT BONDS (DETENTION FACILITY PROJECT), SERIES 2007 AND THE COUNTY'S OUTSTANDING LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE KENTUCKY AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS FINANCING TRUST, DATED FEBRUARY 13, 2008; APPROVING THE FORM OF BONDS; AUTHORIZING DESIGNATED OFFICERS TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER THE BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT AND SECURITY OF THE BONDS; CREATING A BOND PAYMENT FUND; AUTHORIZING AN ESCROW TRUST AGREEMENT; MAINTAINING THE HERETOFORE CREATED SINKING FUND; AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE BID OF THE BOND PURCHASER FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE BONDS; AUTHORIZING A LEASE AGREEMENT AS AN ALTERNATIVE FORM OF FINANCING FOR THE PROJECT; AND REPEALING INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES.

This Ordinance sets forth general rules, regulations and conditions for the issuance of general obligation refunding bonds by the County of Crittenden, Kentucky (the "County") in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $8,000,000 (the "Bonds") for the purpose of: (i) refunding the County's outstanding General Obligation Improvement Bonds (Detention Facility Project), Series 2007; (ii) refunding the County's outstanding Lease Agreement, by and between the County and the Kentucky Area Development Districts Financing Trust, dated February 13, 2008; and (iii) paying the costs of issuance of the Bonds. Provisions are made for the authorization and issuance of the Bonds; for the application of the proceeds of the Bonds; for the establishment of a Bond Payment Fund; authorizing an Escrow Trust Agreement; authorizing a Lease Agreement as an alternative to the Bonds; and for certain covenants of the County with respect to the Bonds. The Bonds are to be sold at advertised, public sale in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes. The Bonds are to bear interest, payable at such rates and on the interest payments dates as shall be established upon their sale. Reference is hereby made to the full text of the Ordinance, a copy of which is on file at the offices of the Fiscal Court Clerk, 107 South Main Street, Marion, Kentucky, for a complete statement of its provisions and terms.

Carolyn Byford

Fiscal Court Clerk,

County of Crittenden, Kentucky

PREPARATION CERTIFICATE

The undersigned Attorney at Law, licensed to practice in Kentucky, hereby certifies that the foregoing title summary of an Ordinance of the County of Crittenden, Kentucky, was prepared by the undersigned and constitutes a general summary of essential provisions of said Ordinance, reference to the full text of which ordinance is hereby made for a complete statement of its provisions and terms.

Ian F. Koffler

Peck, Shaffer & Williams LLP

50 East RiverCenter Boulevard,

Suite 1150

Covington, Kentucky 41011

(1t-33-c)

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF

KENTUCKY

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00145

TAX EASE LIEN

SERVICING, LLC PLAINTIFF

V. KENNETH RAY HOLLOMAN;

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF

KENNETH RAY HOLLOMAN;

CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES,

INC.; KY LIEN HOLDINGS, LLC;

PRINCETON FEDERAL

SAVINGS AND LOAN

ASSOCIATION

N/K/A INTEGRA BANK

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION;

CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY;

and CRITTENDEN COUNTY

KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on February 1, 2013 I will on Friday, March 8, 2013, beginning at the hour of 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:) A certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in the City of Marion, Kentucky, on U.S. Highway No. 60 and Blackburn Street and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake or stone at the intersection of U.S. Highway No. 60 and Blackburn Street and running North along said Blackburn Street 70 feet to a stake corner to L.E. Waddell; thence west 50 feet to a stake or stone an agreed corner to Adams; thence south 70 feet to a stake or stone on the bank of the highway; thence Ease 50 feet to the beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Ann Holloman, a married person, and Kenneth Ray Holloman, by deed dated August 17, 2004, of record in Deed Book 199, page 682, in the Crittenden County Clerk's Office. Ann Holloman a/k/a Olga Ann Holloman died March 30, 2006, according to the Social Security Death Index, and title to the above-described property passed to Kenneth Ray Holloman, in accordance with the survivorship clause in said Deed.

Property Address: 403 West Gum Street, Marion, Kentucky 42064

The description provided herein was provided by the parties and is contained in the Judgment and Order of Sale. Pursuant to the afore mentioned Judgment and Order of Sale the real property herein described shall be sold upon the following terms and conditions: This Master Commissioner shall offer for sale at public auction held at the Crittenden County Courthouse the real property as described herein. Said real property shall be sold as a whole to the highest and best bidder on terms of cash in full or payment of 10% of the purchase price a the time of the sale with the balance owed within sixty (60) days, and any purchaser shall be required to execute bond with surety thereon to be approved by this Master Commissioner to secure the unpaid portion of the purchase price, with the bond to bear interest at a rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and the bond shall have the same force and effect as a judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the real property until fully paid. Purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all of the purchase price in cash at time of sale or paying said bond before maturity by paying the principal amount thereof together with all interest accrued thereon until date of said payment. In the event the Plaintiff, Tax Ease Lien Servicing, LLC, bids on the real property it shall be entitled to take credit, for bidding purposes only, against the total amount of its judgment herein granted to the extent of the purchase price bid by Plaintiff, and in such event, subparagraphs (b) and (c) of this paragraph shall not be applicable. In the event that the Plaintiff places the highest bid and becomes the purchaser of the property and the bid amount is not sufficient to pay the costs and all tax lien holders of equal priority, the Plaintiff's credit for disbursement purposes is limited to its pro rata share of the proceeds after payment of all costs including court costs, publication costs, and costs otherwise associated with the action and sale. This Master Commissioner shall not issue a deed to the property until after payment of the pro rata amount due to each taxing entity is made.

This Master Commissioner shall withdraw the subject property from sale if requested to do so by written request from the Attorney for Plaintiff, provided, however, that the Plaintiff is the party who instituted the foreclosure proceedings. The Plaintiff shall pay all costs associated with the cancellation of the sale. In the event the purchaser of the real property fails to comply with the above terms of sale, then in such event, this Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the real property upon the same terms and conditions as hereinabove set forth, excepting only any necessary changes in the time and date of sale. Possession of the real property will be given to the purchaser upon confirmation of the Report of Sale by the Crittenden Circuit Court and payment of the purchase price as described herein. The risk of loss on improvements on the real property passes to the purchaser at time of delivery of the Master Commissioner's deed to said purchaser. The liens herein adjusted shall attach to the proceeds of said sale in order of priority. The subject property herein cannot be divided and shall be sold "as-is" free and clear of all liens of the parties herein. The proceeds of the sale, after payment of court costs, expenses of sale and any delinquent ad valorem taxes, shall be held by the Master Commissioner subject to further Orders of this Court. Said property shall be sold subject to such right of redemption as may exist in favor of Defendants. The purchaser of the real property shall be required to pay the ad valorem taxes for the 2012 tax year and all subsequent years and shall take said real property subject to all restrictive covenants and easements of record in the Crittenden County Clerk's Office.

Dated this the 1st day

of February, 2013.

Brandi D. Rogers

MASTER COMMISSIONER,

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

P.O. Box 361

Marion, KY 42064

(270) 965-2261

Fax: (270) 965-2262 (3t-35-c)

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF

KENTUCKY

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-CI-00137

FARMERS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, OF MARION,

KENTUCKY PLAINTIFF V.

BOBBIE JOANN PERKINS;

QUENTIN SEPTIMUS JACKSON;

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF

BOBBIE JOANN PERKINS;

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF

QUENTIN SEPTIMUS

JACKSON;

UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS

AND/OR TENANTS OF

620 SOUTH MAIN STREET,

MARION, KENTUCKY; and

COMMONWEALTH OF

KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on January 11, 2013 I will on Friday, March 8, 2013, beginning at the hour of 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:)

A certain piece of parcel of land lying and being in Crittenden County, Kentucky, and described as follows: A house and lot lying and being on the east side of S. Main Street and bounded on the south by the land of M. L. Lamb, on the west by S. Main Street, on the north by the land of Elva Burke, on the east by the land of Samuel Gugenheim, said lot fronting 80 feet on South Main Street and running back between parallel lines 180 feet and is part of parcel No. 2 as set out in a deed by W. O. Moore, Trustee, to M. C. McConnell and wife dated August 19, 1932 and now of record in Crittenden Court Clerk's Office.

SOURCE OF TITLE:

Being the same property conveyed to Bobbie Joann Perkins, a single person, and Quentin Septimus Jackson, a single person, by Carolyn Brown et vir., by Deed dated May 12, 2007 and recorded in Deed Book 208, at page 211, Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office. Property Address: 620 South Main Street, Marion, Kentucky 42064. The description provided herein was provided by the parties and is contained in the Judgment and Order of Sale.

1. The Master Commissioner will sell same at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the Courthouse door for cash or a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. The successful bidder shall be required to give a bond with good surety for the unpaid purchase price with said bond bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of the sale. In the event Plaintiff is the successful purchaser, Plaintiff shall be entitled to take a credit for, and apply towards the purchase bid, the full amount of the judgment granted for all amounts due, including interest accrued to the date of the sale. In the event Plaintiff is the purchaser of the Real Property for an amount equal to, or less than, the amount of its judgment, no bond shall be required of Plaintiff and the settlement obligations of Plaintiff shall be deemed satisfied upon payment of the costs of the sale in accordance with the statement of costs to be presented by this Master Commissioner.

2. The Purchaser shall be required to assume and pay any ad valorem taxes and all taxes assessed against said property by any City, State, County or any school district which are due and payable at any time during the year 2013 or thereafter. Said property shall be sold with the improvements thereon "as is" and cannot be divided.

3. The mortgage lien and title lien of Plaintiff shall attach to the proceeds of the sale in the amount of the monetary judgment granted.

4. The proceeds of the sale of the real property shall be applied first to the costs of this action, then to the payment of any unpaid ad valorem property taxes, then to the payment of the monetary judgment granted to Plaintiff herein, with any remaining proceeds being distributed pursuant to further Orders of the Court.

5. Any party to this action in possession of the real property is directed to vacate said property within ten (10) days of the date of the Judgment and Order of Sale, entered in this action on January 11, 2013. Any personal property remaining upon or within the real property after the expiration of said ten (10) days shall be deemed to have been abandoned and mybe disposed of as the purchaser of the real property deems appropriate.

6. All persons claiming under or against any of the Defendants to this action or the real property who have not intervened or otherwise asserted their claim prior to the entry of the Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale, entered on January 11, 2013, are thereafter forever barred therefrom.

Dated this the 30th day of January, 2013.

Brandi D. Rogers

MASTER COMMISSIONER,

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

P.O. Box 361

Marion, KY 42064

(270) 965-2261

Fax: (270) 965-2262 (3t-35-p)

M&G
• plumbing
• septic tanks
• dirt work
270-704-0530
270-994-3143

Crittenden County Animal Clinic
Thomas G. Shemwell D.V.M.
Stephanie Call D.V.M.
3841 US Hwy. 60 West, Marion, KY 42064
Large & Small Animal Medicine & Surgery
270-965-2257
24-Hour Emergency Service 270-965-2777

THORNTON TRUCKING
Has an Opening for an Experienced Semi and Tractor Trailer Mechanic.
Excellent Pay for the experienced person.
Contact Don Morse at 270-997-1416

BOBBY HOWARD'S GARAGE DOORS
Sales • Service • Installation
Commercial & Residential
Salem, KY 42078
(270) 988-2568
Cell (270) 508-0043
Open 6 Days A Week
FREE ESTIMATES • INSURED

NOW AVAILABLE
New Storage Units For Rent
STABLE SELF STORAGE UNITS
Various sizes available
Chapel Hill Road, Marion, Kentucky
Richard Cruce
(270) 965-3633 • Mobile 969-0158

TINSLEY'S ELECTRICAL SERVICE
Residential & Commercial Wiring
Repair Work • Mobile Home Electrical Hook-Ups
Larry Tinsley
Home: (270) 988-2638
Cell: 559-5904
P.O. Box 502
Salem, KY 42078
Fax: (270) 988-2054

Smith's Mowing Service
James Smith
(270) 704-6823
(270) 952-4563
Call For All Your Lawn Care or Tree Work Needs

TERRY CROFT
Concrete Products & Backhoe Service
Licensed Installer of Water Lines, Sewer Lines, Septic Tank Systems and Pumping Septic Tanks
We Also Manufacture: Concrete Septic Tanks, Water and Feeder Troughs, and More.
Call Us About Our Storm Shelters
We Have Top Soil
Shop - (270) 988-3313 Home - (270) 988-3856

PINE BLUFF SAND-GRAVEL CO.
Cumberland River Quarry
Pine Bluff Sand and Gravel's location in Salem, KY is recruiting for the following Career Opportunities:
Plant Mechanic
Rotating Shift
Experienced Aggregate Mine Personnel needed and encouraged to apply.
Competitive benefit package available with employer participation including health, wellness, dental, Rx, and life insurance as well as 401(k) plan. All available after waiting period.
Please visit our career recruiting web site:
www.pbsgc.com
and click on "Career Opportunities" to apply.
Pine Bluff Sand and Gravel Company is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
Applications reviewed as received.

legal

Ordinance

NOTICE OF PASSAGE AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NUMBER 13-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MARION CODE OF ORDINANCES

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Marion, Kentucky, at it's regular called meeting held on February 18, 2013, at 6:00 o'clock p.m., gave second reading and passed and adopted an Ordinance relating to the Marion Code of Ordinances, which Ordinance had been given its first reading at it's regular called meeting of the City Council held on January 14, 2013, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. A summary of the Ordinance is as follows: This Ordinance adopts the 2012 S-27 Supplement to the Marion Code of Ordinances as submitted by American Legal Publishing Corporation. The full text of the Ordinance is on file in the Office of the City Clerk in the City Building, Marion, Kentucky, where it is available for public inspection.

PREPARED BY:
ROBERT B. FRAZER
CITY ATTORNEY
FRAZER, ROGERS & PEEK
ATTORNEYS –AT- LAW
P.O. BOX 361
MARION, KY 42064
270/965-2261

February 18, 2013 (1t-33-c)

Ordinance

NOTICE OF PASSAGE AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 13-02: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 01-23, 328 NORTH MAIN STREET

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Marion, Kentucky, at its regular meeting held on February 18, 2013 at 6:00 o'clock p.m., gave second reading and passed and adopted an Ordinance relating to the Marion Code of Ordinances, which Ordinance had been given its first reading at its regular meeting of the City Council held on January 14, 2013, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. A summary of the Ordinance is as follows: This Ordinance amends Ordinance No. 01-23 such that the property located at 328 North Main Street is amended from R-3 Residential to C-2 General Business District. The full text of the Ordinance is on file in the Office of the City Clerk in the City Building, Marion, Kentucky, where it is available for public inspection.

PREPARED BY:
ROBERT B. FRAZER
CITY ATTORNEY
FRAZER ROGERS & PEEK
ATTORNEYS –AT- LAW
P.O. BOX 361
MARION, KY 42064
270/965-2261

February 18, 2013 (1t-33-c)

Ordinance

NOTICE OF PASSAGE AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 13-03: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PARKING LIMITS IN DOWNTOWN BUSINESS AREA

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Marion, Kentucky, at its regular meeting held on February 18, 2013 at 6:00 o'clock p.m., gave second reading and passed and adopted an Ordinance relating to the Marion Code of Ordinances, which Ordinance had been given its first reading at its regular meeting of the City Council held on January 14, 2013, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. A summary of the Ordinance is as follows: This Ordinance establishes parking limits at designated parking spots in the downtown business area, zoned as C-1. The City Administrator shall be charged with the authority to establish the parking spot where parking shall not be greater than fifteen (15) minutes and shall cause signs to be placed to notify the public. Any person violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a violation and shall be subject to a fine of $10.00. The full text of the Ordinance is on file in the Office of the City Clerk in the City Building, Marion, Kentucky, where it is available for public inspection.

PREPARED BY:
ROBERT B. FRAZER
CITY ATTORNEY
FRAZER ROGERS & PEEK
ATTORNEYS –AT- LAW
P.O. BOX 361
MARION, KY 42064
270/965-2261

February 18, 2013 (1t-33-c)

statewide

FARM FOR SALE

FARM - 1092 Indian Creek Road, Sadieville, 114 acres, older 1567 sq. ft. home, workshop, storage bldg, small creek, several small ponds, 50% wooded $299,900. Call Alma Hopkins, 859-608-2003, Rector-Hayden Realtors.

FARM - 2328 Cincinnati Road, Georgetown, 238.5 acres, 3863 sq. ft. home, 3br, 3.5 bath, 4 barns, just off I-75, $1,500,000. Call Alma Hopkins, 859-608-2003, Rector-Hayden Realtors.

FARM - 2856 W. Ky. Hwy. 62, Cynthiana, 47.9 acres, 3200 sq. ft.newer home with 5 br, 3.5 ba., geothermal, 2 barns, $499,900. Call Alma Hopkins, 859-608-2003, Rector-Hayden Realtors.

FARM - 3212 Long Lick Road, Georgetown, 103.6 acres, tenant home, 4 barns, large lake, good fencing, lays well, $595,000. Call Alma Hopkins, 859-608-2003, Rector-Hayden Realtors.

FARM - 446 Sebree Road, Georgetown, 97 acres, tenant home, large tob. barn, 2 small pole barns, pond, good fencing, lays well, $550,000. Call Alma Hopkins, 859-608-2003, Rector-Hayden Realtors.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CASE NO. 2013-00035

THE APPLICATION OF KENERGY CORP.
FOR AN ADJUSTMENT IN EXISTING RATES

Kenergy Corp., 6402 Old Corydon Road, Henderson, KY 42420, will file an application for an adjustment in existing rates with the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Case No. 2013-00035. The proposed changes are designed to flow-through to Kenergy's customers the wholesale power expense increase of $53,657,265, which will result from the rate increase Big Rivers Electric Corporation proposes in Case No. 2012-00535. The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Kenergy Corp.; however, the Kentucky Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for members other than the rates proposed by Kenergy and contained in this notice.

The present and proposed rates are as follows:

	Present Rate Schedule	Proposed Rate Schedule
Residential Service (Single & Three-Phase):		
Customer Charge per Delivery Point	$12.00 per month	$ 14.40 per month
Energy Charge per KWH	$0.077904	$0.09350
All Non-Residential Single Phase:		
Customer Charge per Delivery Point	$ 17.00 per month	$ 20.40 per month
Energy Charge per KWH	$0.076587	$0.09192
Three-Phase Demand		
Non-Dedicated Delivery Points (0 - 1,000 KW):		
Customer Charge per Delivery Point	$ 35.00 per month	$ 42.01 per month
Demand Charge:		
All KW During Month	$ 4.44	$ 5.33
Energy Charge:		
First 200 KWH per KW, per KWH	$ 0.067279	$ 0.08075
Next 200 KWH per KW, per KWH	$ 0.051605	$ 0.06194
All Over 400 KWH per KW, per KWH	$ 0.045679	$ 0.05482
Primary Service Discount	$ .50per KW	$ .60 per KW
Three-Phase Demand		
Non-Dedicated Delivery Points (1,001 KW & Over):		
Option A - High Load Factor (above 50%)		
Customer Charge per Delivery Point	$ 750.00 per month	$ 900.15 per month
Demand Charge:		
All KW During Month	$ 9.38	$11.26
Energy Charge:		
First 200 KWH per KW, per KWH	$ 0.040129	$ 0.04816
Next 200 KWH per KW, per KWH	$ 0.036866	$ 0.04425
All Over 400 KWH per KW, per KWH	$ 0.034895	$ 0.04188
Primary Service Discount	$ .50 per KW	$ .60 per KW
Option B - Low Load Factor (below 50%)		
Customer Charge per Delivery Point	$ 750.00 per month	$ 900.15 per month
Demand Charge:		
All KW During Month	$ 5.28	$ 6.34
Energy Charge:		
First 150 KWH per KW, per KWH	$0.055613	$ 0.06675
Over 150 KWH per KW, per KWH	$0.04872	$ 0.05845
Primary Service Discount	$.50 per KW	$ .60 per

	Present Rate Schedule		Proposed Rate Schedule	
Private Outdoor Lighting (per month)				
Standard (served overhead)				
Not Available for New Installations after December 1, 2012 - Will Be Replaced with the Nearest Equivalent Lumen				
Fixture upon Failure:				
7000 LUMEN-175W-MERCURY VAPOR	$	8.50	$	10.20
12000 LUMEN-250W-MERCURY VAPOR	$	10.18	$	12.22
20000 LUMEN-400W-MERCURY VAPOR	$	12.45	$	14.94
9500 LUMEN-100W-HPS	$	8.01	$	9.61
9000 LUMEN-100W METAL HALIDE (MH)	$	7.55	$	9.06
24000 LUMEN-400W METAL HALIDE (MH)	$	16.20	$	19.44
Available for New Installations after December 1, 2012:				
5200 LUMEN-60W-LED NEMA HEAD	$	6.88	$	8.26
20000/27000 LUMEN-200/250W- HPS	$	11.89	$	14.27
61000 LUMEN-400W-HPS-FLOOD LGT	$	13.98	$	16.78
Commercial and Industrial Lighting				
Available for New Installations after April 1, 2011:				
Flood Lighting Fixture				
28000 LUMEN HPS-250W-FLOOD LGT	$	10.81	$	12.97
61000 LUMEN-400W-HPS-FLOOD LGT	$	13.99	$	16.79
Not Available for New Installations after December 1, 2012:				
140000 LUMEN-1000W-HPS-FLOOD LGT	$	32.25	$	38.71
19500 LUMEN-250W-MH-FLOOD LGT	$	10.35	$	12.42
32000 LUMEN-400W-MH-FLOOD LGT	$	13.93	$	16.72
107000 LUMEN-1000W-MH-FLOOD LGT	$	32.20	$	38.65
Not Available for New Installations after April 1, 2011:				
Contemporary (Shoebox)				
28000 LUMEN-250W-HPS SHOEBOX	$	12.23	$	14.68
61000 LUMEN-400W-HPS SHOEBOX	$	15.48	$	18.58
107000 LUMEN-100W-MH SHOEBOX	$	32.25	$	38.71
19500 LUMEN-250W-MH SHOEBOX	$	11.76	$	14.11
32000 LUMEN-400W-MH SHOEBOX	$	15.18	$	18.22
107000 LUMEN-1000W-MH SHOEBOX	$	32.20	$	38.65
Not Available for New Installations after April 1, 2011:				
Decorative Lighting				
9000 LUMEN MH ACORN GLOBE	$	10.97	$	13.17
16600 LUMEN-175W-MH ACORN GLOBE	$	13.51	$	16.21
9000 LUMEN-175W-MH ROUND GLOBE	$	10.76	$	12.91
16600 LUMEN-175W-MH ROUND GLOBE	$	12.54	$	15.05
16600 LUMEN-175W-MH LANTERN GLOBE	$	12.67	$	15.21
28000 LUMEN - HPS ACORN GLOBE	$	12.37	$	14.85

	Present Rate Schedule		Proposed Rate Schedule	
Not Available for New Installations after April 1, 2011:				
Pedestal Mounted Pole				
STEEL 25 FT PEDESTAL MT POLE	$	6.94	$	8.33
STEEL 30 FT PEDESTAL MT POLE	$	7.81	$	9.37
STEEL 39 FT PEDESTAL MT POLE	$	13.13	$	15.76
Available for New Installations after April 1, 2011:				
WOOD 30 FT DIRECT BURIAL POLE	$	4.35	$	5.22
ALUMINUM 28 FT DIRECT BURIAL	$	8.94	$	10.73
Not Available for New Installations after April 1, 2011:				
FLUTED FIBERGLASS 15 FT POLE	$	9.55	$	11.46
FLUTED ALUMINUM 14FT POLE	$	10.49	$	12.59
Street Lighting Service(per month)				
Not available for New Installations after April 1, 2011 - Existing Fixture will be Replaced with the Nearest Equivalent Lumen Fixture upon Failure:				
7000 LUMEN-175W-MERCURY VAPOR	$	8.50	$	10.20
20000 LUMEN-400W-MERCURY VAPOR	$	12.45	$	14.94
Available for New Installations after April 1, 2011:				
9500 LUMEN-100W-HPS STREET LGT	$	8.01	$	9.61
27000 LUMEN-250W-HPS ST LIGHT	$	11.89	$	14.27
Not Available for New Installations after April 1, 2011 - Existing Fixture will be Replaced with the Nearest Equivalent Lumen Fixture upon Failure:				
9000 LUMEN-100W MH	$	7.55	$	9.06
24000 LUMEN-400W MH	$	15.98	$	19.18
Underground Service with Non-Std. Pole				
UG NON-STD POLE-GOVT & DISTRICT	$	5.59	$	6.71
Overhead Service to Street Lighting Districts				
OH FAC-STREET LIGHT DISTRICT	$	2.33	$	2.80
Decorative Underground Service				
Not Available for New Installations after April 1, 2011:				
6300 LUMEN-DECOR-70W-HPS ACORN	$	11.04	$	13.25
6300 LUMEN DECOR-70W-HPS LANTERN	$	11.04	$	13.25
12600 LUMEN HPS-70W-2 DECOR FIX	$	19.56	$	23.48
Available for New Installations after April 1, 2011:				
28000 LUMEN - HPS ACORN GL 14 FT POLE	$	21.16	$	25.40
Special Street Lighting Districts				
Not Available for New Installations after April 1, 2011:				
BASKETT STREET LIGHTING	$	2.94	$	3.53
MEADOW HILL STREET LIGHTING	$	2.68	$	3.22
SPOTTSVILLE STREET LIGHTING	$	3.32	$	3.98

	Present Rate Schedule	Proposed Rate Schedule
Renewable Resource Energy Service Rider		
Per Kilowatt Hour Premium of:		
Non-Direct Served Customers:		
per Kilowatt Hour Premium of:	$ 0.026722	$ 0.026088
Direct Served Customers (excluding Class A)	$ 0.030495	$ 0.025
Large Industrial Customers Served Under Special Contract		
Dedicated Delivery Points (Class A)		
Base Energy Charge per KWH	$ 0.039480	$ 0.047648
Dedicated Delivery Points (Class B)		
Demand Charge per KW	$10.50	$12.41
Energy Charge per KWH	$ 0.024674	$ 0.030166
Dedicated Delivery Points (Class C)		
Demand Charge per KW	$ 10.50	$ 12.41
Energy Charge per KWH	$ 0.027508	$ 0.033
Small Power Production or Cogeneration (100 KW or less):		
(Customer Sells Power to Kenergy)		
Base Payment per KWH	$ 0.029736	$ 0.03
Small Power Production or Cogeneration(Over 100KW):		
(Customer Buys Power from Kenergy)		
The Charges for On-Peak Maintenance Service shall be the greater of:		
(1) per KW of Scheduled Demand per Week	$ 2.238	$ 3.955
per KWH of Maintenance Energy	$ 0.029736	$ 0.03
or		
(2) % of Market Price	110%	110%
The Charges for Off-Peak Maintenance Service shall be:		
per KW of Scheduled Demand per Week	$ 2.238	$ 3.955
Excess Demand:		
to Import Energy from a 3rd Party:		
(1) % of Actual Cost Incurred	110%	110%
when Power is not Imported the Greater of:		
Charge per KW times highest Excess Demand	$9.697	$16.95
or % of Highest Price Received for Off-System	110%	110%
Residential Deposit Amount	$217.00	$262.00

The amount and percent changes by rate class are as follows:

Rate Class	Big Rivers Flow-Through Dollars	Retail Percent Change
Residential Service	$12,467,545	21.4%
All Non-Residential Single Phase	$2,112,365	21.3%
Three-Phase (less than 1,000 KW)	$3,070,275	21.5%
Three-Phase (1,001 KW & Over)	$1,151,934	22.0%
Unmetered Lighting	$353,381	20.9%
Other	$146,602	21.8%
Total Non-Direct Served	$19,302,102	21.4%
Rate Class		
Direct Served Customer Class A	$25,875,095	16.6%
Direct Served Customers Class B	$5,306,879	18.6%
Direct Served Customers Class C	$3,173,189	20.9%
Total Direct Served	$34,355,163	17.2%
Total All	$53,657,265	18.5%

The effect of the proposed rates on the average monthly bill by rate class is as follows:

Rate Class	Current Normalized Monthly Bill	Big Rivers Impact of Flow-through	Proposed Monthly Bill	Percent Change
Residential Service	$107.91	$23.06	$130.97	21.4%
All Non-Residential Single Phase	$92.07	$19.60	$111.67	21.3%
Three-Phase (less than 1,000 KW)	$1,170.29	$252.01	$1,422.30	21.5%
Three-Phase (1,001 KW & Over)	$ 29,131.00	$6,399.63	$ 35,530.63	22.0%
Unmetered Lighting	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Direct Served Customer Class A	$12,951,610.33	$2,156,257.92	$15,107,868.25	16.6%
Direct Served Customers Class B	$791,155.50	$147,413.31	$938,568.81	18.6%
Direct Served Customers Class C	$74,562.44	$15,554.85	$90,117.29	20.9%

Any corporation, association, or person with a substantial interest in the matter may request to intervene by written request or motion, within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice of the proposed rate changes, although the Kentucky Public Service Commission may grant intervention beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown. The request to intervene shall be submitted to the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 and shall set forth the grounds for the request, including the status and interest of the party. Interveners may obtain copies of the application by contacting Kenergy Corp., 6402 Old Corydon Road, Henderson, KY 42420, or by calling (800) 844-4832.

A copy of the application and any other filing is available for public inspection at Kenergy's office at the above stated address or at one of its branch offices at 315 Hawes Boulevard, Hawesville, KY 42348; 1441 U.S. Highway 231 North, Hartford, KY 42347; 2620 Brown Badgett Loop, Hanson, KY 42413; 703 South Main Street, Marion, KY 42064; or 3111 Fairview Drive, Owensboro, KY 42303.

By: Gregory J. Starheim, President and CEO

Reopening of ME's office saves county hundreds

STAFF REPORT

The 2013 reopening of the State Medical Examiner's Office in Madisonville is saving western Kentucky counties like Crittenden a considerable amount of money and aggravation.

The medical examiner's office for western Kentucky where autopsies are performed was closed in 2011 when the doctor who performed the examinations quit. That forced county coroners like Brad Gilbert to transport bodies for autopsies in homicide and suspicious cases to Louisville, more than 350 miles away.

The Madisonville office, which averaged more than 260 autopsies annually between 2005 and its closure, reopened in January when Dr. Gregory Wanger moved from Fort Thomas, Ky., to staff the Hopkins County office that services 24 counties.

Last year, Gilbert, now in his third year as Crittenden County's coroner, made six trips to Louisville at a total cost of $842.40 to the county.

"This does not take into consideration the full day one of our employees must take to go to Louisville," he added.

Reopening the regional office is saving small western Kentucky counties hundreds of dollars a year that can be used toward other needs. Larger counties may be saving thousands.

It costs the county only $17.60 per trip to Madisonville, Gilbert said.

If You Aren't at Your Last Job, Why Is Your 401(k)?

To find out about 401(k) options that make sense, call today.

Mickey Alexander
Financial Advisor
123 East Bellville St., Marion, KY 42064
(270) 965-0944
www.edwardjones.com Member SIPC
Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

FFA

Continued from Page 1

and running water lines. The second year included erecting the exterior of the house. The final year included placing sheeting on the greenhouse and getting it functional. That included installing a computerized system that controls heat, fans, exhaust and water cooling.

Students will learn about growing plants in a hydroponics unit. Hydroponics is a method of growing plants in water—with the absence of soil—using mineral nutrient solutions. Duvall said the hydroponics unit was constructed after researching similar systems online.

"Basically it is a guttering system like you would use for your house for downspouts," he said. "We have holes spaced every 10 inches down each line and the lines are 10 inches apart. It goes into a manifold and recirculates back into a tank where a nutrient solution is pumped back into the plants. So we will be growing the plants with zero soil. No soil at all. It will be grown in a product called Rockwool."

In addition to teaching students how to grow different plants in a controlled environment, Duvall said the greenhouse is an entrepreneurial project. The goal is to open the greenhouse to the public near the end of April.

"The students will be marketing the plants to customers and helping customers with plant selection," he said. "They will also be handling the financial side, such as collecting money and writing receipts."

Money from greenhouse sales will be used to help fund FFA activities throughout the year. It will also be used to help fund next year's crop.

PHOTO BY JASON TRAVIS, THE CRITTENDEN PRESS

Crittenden County High School senior Matt Berry, an FFA member and agriculture education student under instructor Larry Duvall, places lettuce in a hydroponic system.

SALE
EXTENDED THROUGH
FEBRUARY

10% Discount
On All Monument Sales
If you have a loved one with an unmarked grave or if you have been considering a pre-need monument, come visit one of our locations during January.
HENRY AND HENRY MONUMENTS
"Our Family Serving Your Family Since 1881"
207 Sturgis Rd. Marion, Kentucky 270-965-4514 | 9141 U.S. 60 W. Henderson, Kentucky 270-826-4134 | 626 Hwy. 62E., Suite D Eddyville, Kentucky 270-388-1818

SAFETY

Continued from Page 1

that the state inmate could have been dangerous despite being deemed a community-level trusty by the Kentucky Department of Corrections.

"They are in jail for a reason," he said of any inmate. "We always advise people to be cautious."

But Diaz's concern is that she didn't even know to be cautious. The Diazes did not learn of the escapee until hearing about it on WMJL radio the following morning.

"We did everything possible to catch this guy," O'Neal said. "If it'd gone into night, they probably would have seen it on the (television) news."

Lt. Marty Hodge, a Marion Police officer, attempted to put the warning out via the AMBER Alert Program that notifies broadcasters and the communications industry in order to get out the word of a missing child. The system is reserved for dispatching urgent bulletins in only the most serious child-abduction cases, so notification of the walkaway did not qualify.

The information was disseminated on The Press Online at 10:43 a.m. the morning of the escape, shortly after information became available from the jail and local police. The Press received its first notification from state police an hour later. The blog was updated throughout the course of the day as information became available.

O'Neal

Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said he did not learn of the incident until someone asked him about it at church that morning.

Perhaps the most feasible way to notify residents in such an instance, authorities agreed, is what is commonly called "reverse 911" emergency alert. This system notifies registered users of emergency bulletins, but it can be costly.

"When that is not available, we use resources available through media outlets," said Recke, who was not on duty the morning of Feb. 10.

Recke said where he lives in Muhlenberg County, both his home and cell phones are registered with the local notification service, most frequently used during weather emergencies. Lyon County, too, has contracted with a company to provide emergency bulletins to residents.

"We have CodeRED," Lyon County Judge-Executive Wade White said of Emergency Communications Network's alert system. "It's a great service. People sign up, and I control who can call out. It has an automated service for tornado warnings."

The system works by entering voluntary contact details of an individual or home which will be added to a nationwide database accessed exclusively for critical community alerts and emergency situations.

If Crittenden County had such a service, the Diazes or any other resident of the county could have easily and quickly been notified of the prisoner on the loose. But Newcom said the system is cost prohibitive when considering the fiscal court's budget.

White said his county paid $13,400 for four years of CodeRED service. Just last week, magistrates in Lincoln County, Ky., agreed to a two-year, $15,000 contract for the same service. The system sends out notifications to its county's 25,000 residents interested in receiving notice via landline, cell phone, text message and e-mail.

The service is typically free for residents to register, though they ultimately pay for the notification system.

"It costs taxpayer money, so in a way I am paying for it," Recke said of the local system for which he is signed up.

O'Neal said he wishes the county would look into its own reverse 911 service.

Newcom said he would like to provide that service, but the fiscal court doesn't currently have the thousands of dollars it would take to contract services like CodeRED.

COURT

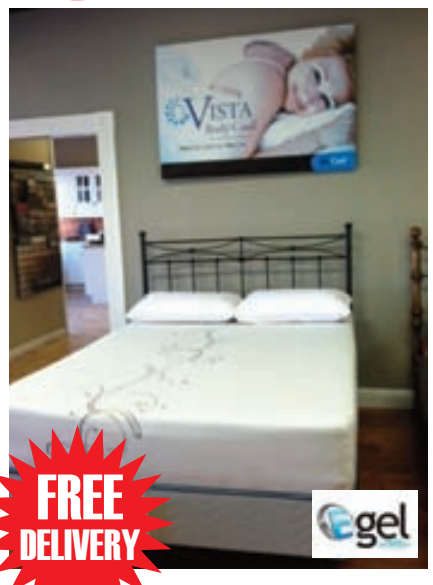
Continued from Page 1

payments in the amount of $150 per month.

■ Upon request by public defender Paul Sysol, bond was reduced to $500 cash from $1,700 cash on suspect Laura Jean Wallhead, 29, of Marion. Wallhead is accused of third-degree burglary, theft and third-degree criminal mischief for allegedly breaking into the 88 Dip restaurant and taking about $1,700 worth of cash, coins and checks.

Continuing To Grow To Better Serve Providence and Webster County!
SLUMBER YARD MATTRESS SHOPPE
BIG GRAND OPENING

Sealy
SALE



FREE DELIVERY

$100.00 OFF
$500 - $999 Purchase
In Addition to Reduced Grand Opening Prices
Valid thru Feb. 28

$200.00 OFF
$1,000 Purchase
In Addition to Reduced Grand Opening Prices
Valid thru Feb. 28

REGISTER TO WIN
AMANA WASHER & DRYER
No purchase necessary. • Drawing Feb. 28.

Do it Best
Providence Home Center
100 Montgomery Ave. – Suite B
Providence • 667-2555

Heartfelt Cardiac Care

Sanjay Bose M.D., F.A.C.C., F.S.C.A.I.
Cardiologist

Practice Dedicated to Cardiovascular Disease, Diagnostic, Consultative & Interventional Cardiology.

Board Certifications:
• Nuclear Cardiology, 2006
• Cardiovascular Medicine, 2008
• Interventional Cardiology, 2009
• Testamur Echocardiography, 2010

Seeing Patients in The Center Clinic at Crittenden Health Systems First and Third Thursday of each month.

Referrals Necessary
Office Phone 270-965-1053
Appointments 270-965-1073

We treat you like Family
CHS Crittenden Health Systems
520 W. Gum St., Marion, KY • 965-5281 • www.crittenden-health.org